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SEVERE ATTACK BY INDIAN TRIBESMEN

TILDEN & VINES VISIT A FINANCIAL FAILURE

Mr. Justice Lindsell's Review Of Past Tennis Season

"Even though I may be a voice crying in the wilderness, I still say that the standard of lawn tennis in Hong Kong is lower than it ought to be and is bound to remain so until the younger generations learn that the real value of the racquet is to hit the ball and hit it hard," commented Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, speaking at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

"The outstanding event of last year," said Mr. Lindsell, "was the visit of the famous professionals, Tilden and Vines. Our young players can and should learn an enormous amount by watching such players in action. They can learn the meaning of going out to be winners instead of turning on the ball and waiting for their opponents to make a mistake."

In the course of his review of the year's activities, the Chairman congratulated the winners of the various League championships and said that their congratulations were particularly due to the Tsui brothers, who, like Oxford University boat race crew, had broken a long spell and dethroned the radiant champions, H.D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

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Captain La Porte, pilot of the Hong Kong Clipper, replying to the address of welcome at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday.

HONG KONG NURSES

Received By Bombay Governor

Through the instrumentality of Colonel J. L. Sleeman, C.B., the Chief Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, the Chinese nurses of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong, who are, proceeding to England for the coronation and Jubilee of the Brigade, on the s.s. "Ranchi," were received by His Excellency the Governor of the Bombay Presidency, Lord Brabourne, K.C.I.E., D.S.O., St. John at Government House Bombay, during the vessel's stay there.

They were accompanied by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Langley and were introduced to their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Brabourne by Colonel Sleeman. His Excellency expressed his pleasure at meeting these representatives of the Order of which he is the head in this Presidency, and asked the nurses to send his best wishes to all who belonged to the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong.

Later the nurses were driven round all the sights of Bombay in two of the Government House motor cars, expressing themselves as delighted with their stay prior to departure for Aden.

MANUSCRIPT LOST

THE MANUSCRIPT OF THE ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MISS K. J. ARCHER ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY ON "VITAL STATISTICS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO OCCUPATIONAL MORTALITY," HAS BEEN LOST, AND AN EARNEST APPEAL IS MADE FOR ITS RETURN. IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN A BUS OR A FERRY.

THE MANUSCRIPT WAS IN MISS ARCHER'S HANDWRITING, AND COMPRISED ABOUT 20 PAGES.

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This picture gives an idea of a section of the crowd at Kai Tak waterfront waiting to welcome the Hong Kong Clipper.

BREAK THROUGH PICKET LINES TO ATTACK CAMP

MAJOR SCOTT WOUNDED: INDIAN SOLDIER KILLED AND OTHER CASUALTIES

Simla, April 29.
Major S. C. Scott of the 1/17th Dogra Regiment was slightly wounded, while one Indian soldier was killed and 24 received slight wounds during the attack on Bichekaski camp by tribesmen.

It is reported, although there is no confirmation, that the tribesmen who were three hundred strong, suffered heavy losses, 18 being killed and 15 severely wounded.

THE ATTACK WAS ONE OF THE SEVEREST LAUNCHED SO FAR AND LASTED FOR FULLY FIVE HOURS AFTER THE TRIBESMEN HAD WORKED THROUGH THE PICKET LINES AND CONCENTRATED A DESPERATE ASSAULT ON THE CAMP.



Professor Otto Schmidt, famous Russian explorer, of "Tieljuskina Expedition" fame, is planning a new air expedition to the North Pole.

After initial sniping, the tribesmen attacked the picket lines one of which suffered nine casualties out of a total of fourteen, but the remaining five heroically held out all night long against heavy enemy numbers.

The tribesmen, aided by the darkness, worked through the picket lines to within fifty or sixty yards of the perimeter of the camp, but this was as far as they could get as a severe skirmish ensued and in the end they were driven back by the fire of the troops.

All the wounded by the Second Infantry Brigade were evacuated to Bannu.

The camp was again sniped last night, but there were no casualties. —Reuters



Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, who is prominent in the motor dispute in America.

FORM FOR TO-MORROW'S RACES Detailed Survey By "Last Quarter"

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting, which was postponed from last week as a mark of respect to the late Mr. S. Y. Liang, will be held to-morrow, the first race being timed to start at 2 p.m. The additional week has resulted in several of the potential candidates being brought nearer top condition and I have no doubt that this may occasion a surprise or two during the afternoon's sport. The services of Mr. Norman Deltz will not be available at this meeting as he sailed for Shanghai last week on a short holiday. Mr. F. P. Botelho is also away in Manila but is due back before Saturday.

For the first event, a six furlongs sprint for "B" Class Australian ponies, Violet Queen (S. C. Liang) seems to have come on a lot and quite enjoys her morning work. Honey (Ip Kui Ying), Racing Heart (Proulx) and Saucy Face (H. C. Pih) are all fit, but I prefer the of the last named, Snowy River (P. P. Botelho) is also an improved pony and should be followed if the going is wet. Outsiders worth considering are Australian Boy

(Ralph) and Perfect Day (S. W. Tang).

Close Race Expected.

In the "C" Class, First Section, over 1 1/4 miles, I expect a great fight between Soldier of China (P. P. Botelho), Pontiac Bay (Davis) and Apilas (S. C. Liang). These three ponies are the pick of the entries and the eventual winner should be found amongst them. Amberley (Y. T. Fung) is still maintaining good form and two

other ponies that are capable of upsetting the favourites are Jungle Jim (Ip Kui Ying) and Ribble.

St. George's Plate
It has been rumoured that Happy Eve (Ralph) will not be accepting and if this should be the case, the race will be contested between Expansion Time (Proulx), Have Eve (Y. T. Fung) and Potentate (Poy). I think they will finish in that order.

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FUNERAL OF CAPT. JENSEN

The funeral of the late Captain Janus Christian Gram Jensen, whose death occurred at Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday following an operation, took place yesterday afternoon when the Rev. N. N. Thellie (Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute) conducted the burial services.

Among those present to pay their last respects were Mr. B. Naess (of the Danish Consulate), Mr. F. V. Jensen, Mr. B. A. Anderson, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. E. J. P. Frederiksen, Mr. Rolf Pedersen, Captain A. Gowdy (C.P.S. Chunhsing) and Captain M. M. Stewart (C.P.S. Ho Sing).

FLORAL TRIBUTES
Among the floral tributes sent were by the following:
Mr. S. Barwick, Mr. R. E. MacNeale, Mr. R. M. Talbot, Mr. E. J. P. Frederiksen, Mr. J. W. C. Mummery, Fra. Moder, Mr. B. Naess (Danish Consulate), Mr. F. V. Jensen, Mr. A. H. Forbes, Mr. Rolf Pedersen, Mr. N. Justesen (Amoy); Commander and Wardroom Officers C.P.S. Haiping, Commander and Wardroom Officers C.P.S. Chunhsing, Commander and Ward-



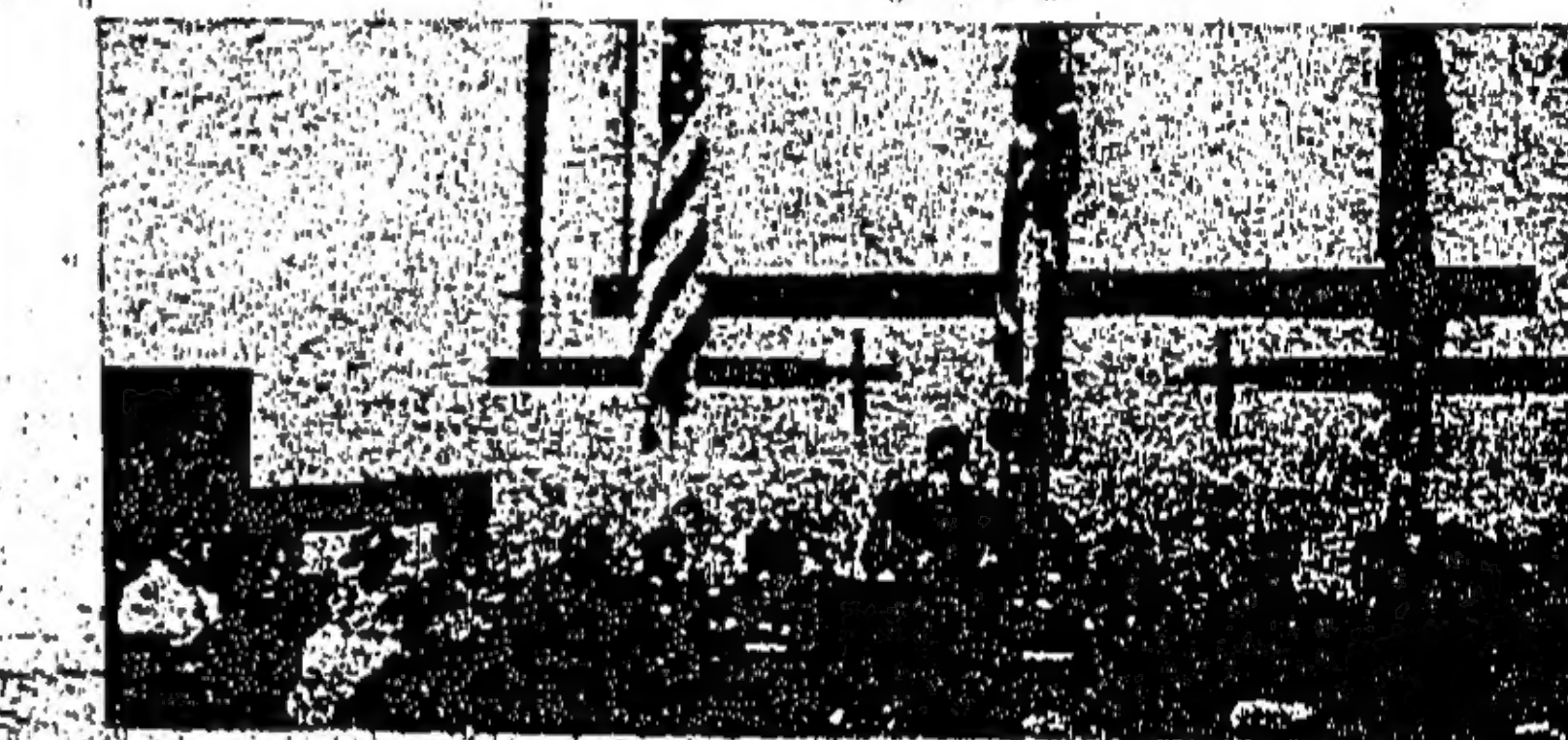
Captain La Porte and crew of the Hong Kong Clipper walking to the pavilion for the address of welcome in company with Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome.

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MANILA FIRE THRILL

Manila, April 29.
Late cinema crowds were unexpectedly thrilled by a big fire which broke out at the Ecocita, Manila's main street. It threatened at one time to demolish the whole block. The fire was still raging at 11:40 p.m., but it was believed to be under control. —Reuters.



H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, addressing the gathering after the arrival of the Hong Kong Clipper.

Spirituality And The Coronation

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press,"]

Sir,—Quoting from Confucius, one of the speakers at yesterday's arrival of the Hong Kong Clipper said that he hoped the event would hasten the day when men will accept and be governed by the simple truth expressed by the old and wise sage: "In the four seas all men are brothers." Although not wishing to disparage words which were obviously meant to be kindly, it cannot be said too strongly that the achievements of science alone can never make men brothers. A wise man has said that "Science has

made us neighbours; religion must make us brothers." The Hong Kong Clipper has certainly made

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KHO SIN KIE TRIUMPHS

Malfroy Beaten In Davis Cup Match

Brighton, Apr. 29.
Kho Sin Kie, China's outstanding tennis player, who has recently won fame in Continental matches, defeated C. E. Malfroy of New Zealand in the singles tie of the Davis Cup series.

Kho Sin Kie won 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 2-2. He played on one of the new \$50,000 hard courts. He had no difficulty apart from the third set, when he had less concentration. Playing most confidently, he directed the game with clever positioning and harder driving and he dropped many delicate shots just over the net to beat his opponent.

Malfroy won the first, fifth and seventh games in the second set. Kho led 2-0 in the third, pulling up from 15-40. In the second game he dropped the service. The third was less accurate and later he committed two double faults and trailed 3-4.

Malfroy led 1-0 in the fourth set. Kho braced up and sent many cross-court shots and hard drives to the corners to win 6-2.

In the other stages, Stedman beat Choy 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. —Reuters.

Drug Addict Hospital Fire

Pelpling, Apr. 29.
A fire, caused by a short circuit, broke out this morning in the Temple of Ten Thousand Longevity, completely gutting a two-storied structure in which 728 drug addicts were undergoing cure. The blaze rudely awakened the addicts who made desperate at-

tempts to escape, forcing the police on duty in the premises to open fire, injuring at least twenty. Of those who escaped 416 addicts were recaptured and the rest are still at large.

The fire lasted four hours. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. —Reuters.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 29.

London silver prices to-day were 1/16 down as follows:—

April 28. April 29.
Spot 20-7/16 20-3/8
Forward 20-1/2 20-7/16

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LOSS FOR YEAR

The chairman thanked the H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C. and the C.R.C. for so admirably staging and managing the various championship events.

The working account for last year, the chairman pointed out, showed a loss of over \$400, due to heavy expenditure on entertainment of visiting players. The Association actually lost money on the visit of Tilden and Vines. The gross gate receipt on this occasion, less commission to Messrs. S. Moutrie, and \$56 from members of the H.K.C.C., was \$5,823.90, of which the visitors took 60 per cent. The total expenses of staging the exhibition matches was \$1,545 which left the Association a profit of about \$220 of which \$309 went in their usual arrangement with the H.K.C.C. to that Club. The Association incurred expenditure of \$476 in advertising and holding a dinner in honour of the visitors which did not receive support from the public and the burden of expenses fell entirely on the Association.

In conclusion, the Chairman referred to the pleasant visit of the Shanghai tennis players last year when a series of matches against the Colony were played.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Capt. Ingsen and carried. It was decided to commence the League tennis season on May 31. Entries close on May 6.

Under the heading of "any other business," Mr. S. A. Rumjahn asked what was the approximate cost of printing the Association handbook.

The Chairman: We get a certain amount for the handbook in the payment of advertisements.

Mr. Rumjahn suggested that from an economical point of view the handbook should be dispensed with and fixtures should be circulated on printed sheets to all Clubs.

The Chairman remarked that the suggestion would be considered by the in-coming committee.

OPEN TOURNAMENT CRITICISED

Mr. A. V. Gosano: In your speech, Mr. Chairman, you mentioned that the standard of tennis in the Colony was low. I think that there is not enough competitive tennis here. In Shanghai they have a series of international tennis matches for the Rotary Club Cup and I think that something should be done here whereby we have more competitive tennis. Another suggestion is this. I know that among many players there is a feeling that the open championships are held at the wrong time.

Is there anything to prevent them from being held immediately after or during the tennis season? Another point is the question of the mixed doubles league. It seems to me that there will not be enough entries this season to make the competition very interesting. There is not enough competitive tennis in Hong Kong for ladies. Could we not get some Clubs to run a ladies league tournament as they have in Shanghai?

The Chairman: The difficulty about the men's championship is the fact that they have been for many years and will be for many years yet, until the Association finally have courts of its own, played on the H.K.C.C. ground and that ground is not ready until after the cricket season. We will note your suggestions and discuss them.

SCHEME ABANDONED

Mr. W. J. Howard: Several years ago when the late Mr. C. P. F. James was Hon. Secretary of the Association, a scheme was afoot whereby the Association would have a clubhouse and courts of its own so as to stage exhibitions and championship matches. I would like to know why that scheme was abandoned.

The Chairman: There was a possibility of various sites and we got as far as finding a possible site on the reclamation next to the railway in Kowloon but various considerations decided our Committee against proceeding with that scheme. Apparently, I think one of the main considerations was that the site was not very suitable and was very much exposed and it would be difficult to play good tennis there. That was, in fact, the only site that we could find and that was the main reason, as far as I can find, why the scheme was dropped. The staging of exhibition matches there would not be anything like so good as in a central spot.

Mr. Howard: I think that we ought to go into the scheme again.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. Ng Sze-kong; Hon. Secretary, C. J. Tacchi; Hon. Treasurer, E. Abraham; Executive Committee, A. el Arculli, Capt. R. L. L. Ingsen, E. de Souza and M. W. Lo; Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. Justice Lindsell, Messrs. Ng Sze-kong, C. J. Tacchi, E. Abraham, A. el Arculli, Capt. R. L. L. Ingsen, Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank, Messrs. A. B. Hamson, W. J. Howard, F. H. Kwok, Wong Kwong-fong, G. M. Khan, S. A. Hussain, V. C. Bond, D. T. Smith, S. A. Rumjahn, A. V. Gosano, Albert Chan and Chan Kam-hung.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association followed immediately. Mr. Justice Lindsell presiding.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:—Capt. Ingsen, Messrs. A. el Arculli, E. de Souza, and M. W. Lo.

F. A. Broadbridge was re-elected Hon. League Secretary. Mr. S. A. Rumjahn proposed that instead of League matches being played on four days a week matches in "A" and "B" Divisions should be played on one day and "C" and "D" Division matches on another day.

As there was no second order the proposal was dropped.

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for the loan of their Board Room for the meeting.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

To Wai, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on six different charges of burglary dating back to 1936. Total value of property and money taken by the defendant from the various complainants was \$480.

Sergeant Darkin, in prosecuting, stated that the defendant would climb up water pipes or lower himself down from the roofs of the houses and enter any open window and steal whatever he could lay his hands on. Defendant admitted all charges and was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge, and a recommendation was made for the defendant to be banished when his time has expired.

Chun Hung, 28, unemployed appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on eight different charges of burglary which dated back to Nov. 1936. The total value of property and money stolen by the defendant from the eight different complainants was \$388.60.

Sergeant Darkin stated that all the burglaries occurred in Wanchai

from November 1936 to March this year and the defendant was responsible for them all.

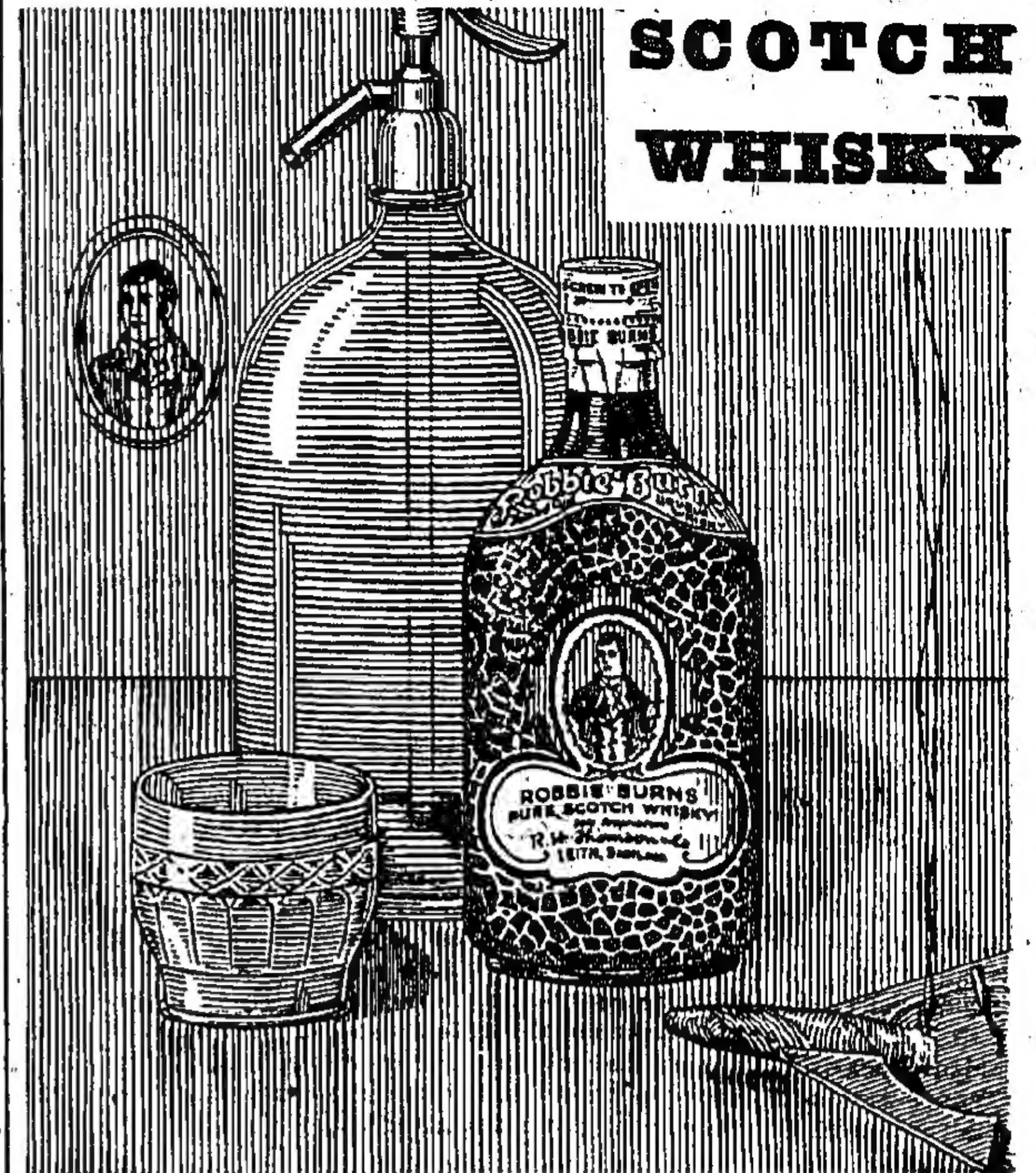
On the first six charges His Worship imposed a sentence of 2 months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively. On the last two charges he imposed a sentence of 2 months' hard labour, concurrently.

Two men, Li Kwong and Liu Yiu, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 33,471 heroin pills at No. 21, Nanjing Street, first floor, and after formal evidence was heard the case was remanded till noon on May 6.

The case, in which the Union Battery Company was summoned for offering for sale batteries bearing trade marks resembling that of another manufacturer, The Trullie Battery Company, was brought to a conclusion before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the defendant was fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$100 cost. In passing sentence the Magistrate made an order for the goods that were seized to be returned to the defendant on the condition that the labels were destroyed.

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ALLEGATION OF FRAUD

Insurance Claim Dispute

CAR ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Allegations of fraud were made in a notice filed by the defence in an action heard before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday when Chan Chow, or No. 338, Des Voeux Road West, brought a claim against the China Assurance Corporation Limited, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, for \$575 in respect of a Studebaker sedan motor car which had been insured with the defendant firm for \$3,500.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. Kwan: Before I state the facts of the case I would like to register preliminary objection to a certain matter. Yesterday my friend, Mr. Sin, filed a notice of special defence and in that defence fraud was alleged and that of course is a very serious matter.

I wrote to Mr. Sin asking for particulars of the alleged fraud and his reply was that as it was a summary case pleadings were not necessary. I raise the objection at this stage because when the defence opens and there is any surprise I shall reserve the right to call evidence in rebuttal.

Mr. Sin: I object most strenuously to giving particulars to my friend as he is not entitled to particulars. All I need to do is to file a notice of statutory defence. I think that fraud is a special defence.

His Lordship remarked that he thought it was not and that there was no need to file the notice.

Mr. Sin remarked that if his Lordship held that view then it was a matter for Mr. Kwan to be particular.

His Lordship ruled that he would leave the matter open to a later stage.

A COLLISION

Opening his case, Mr. Kwan said that his client's car, a Studebaker, No. 1373 was insured with the defendants under an insurance policy No. 20464. On October 9, 1936, during the currency of the policy which was from August 25, 1936, to August 25, 1937, his client's car had a collision with another car in the vicinity of Cox's Road, Kowloon. The Studebaker was extensively damaged and was towed to the Hong Kong Hotel Garage. After certain estimates had been made regarding the re-

COSTLY BUS RIDE

Schoolboy's Attempt To Defraud

A student of the Diocesan Boys' School, Wong Fuk-tai, aged 18, had a expensive bus ride in consequence of his attempt to avoid payment of the legal fare when travelling on a Kowloon Motor bus in Saigon Road, Kowloon City, on Wednesday.

Sub-inspector Rogers who appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the prosecution, said that when defendant was approached by the bus conductor to collect his fare, defendant informed him that he was a holder of a monthly ticket. Further down the road an inspector got on the bus and asked defendant to produce his ticket. Defendant said that he had lost his ticket, and later he said that he was sharing a student's monthly ticket with three other boys.

At the Police Station defendant claimed that he was a student at La Salle College. He later admitted that he was studying at the Diocesan Boys' School.

He was fined \$20 for the offence and was ordered to pay the sum of \$2.50 arrears to the Company for the time wasted.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages yesterday, the wedding took place between Mr. Kwee Seng Walter Lo, secretary, son of Mr. Lo Choon Hin, retired, and Miss Maggie Chu, daughter of Mr. Chu Kik Moon, retired planter. Mr. John Whyatt, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony. The witnesses were Messrs. Chang Yoon Hin and Chong Soon Lee.

pairs, his client instructed him (Mr. Kwan) to instruct the Hong Kong Hotel Garage to prepare an estimate not for repairs but to replace the damaged parts and put the car into the condition it was before the accident. The estimate was \$575. The estimate was supplied to the defendants and time was also given for them to repair the car but it was not done and on December 1, Mr. Kwan gave instructions to the garage to proceed with the repairs. It was repaired and the defendants claimed they were not liable and that they were only liable to \$185 which was the first estimate. Evidence was given by Mr. T. R. Parsons, manager of the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, and after further testimony was called the hearing was adjourned.

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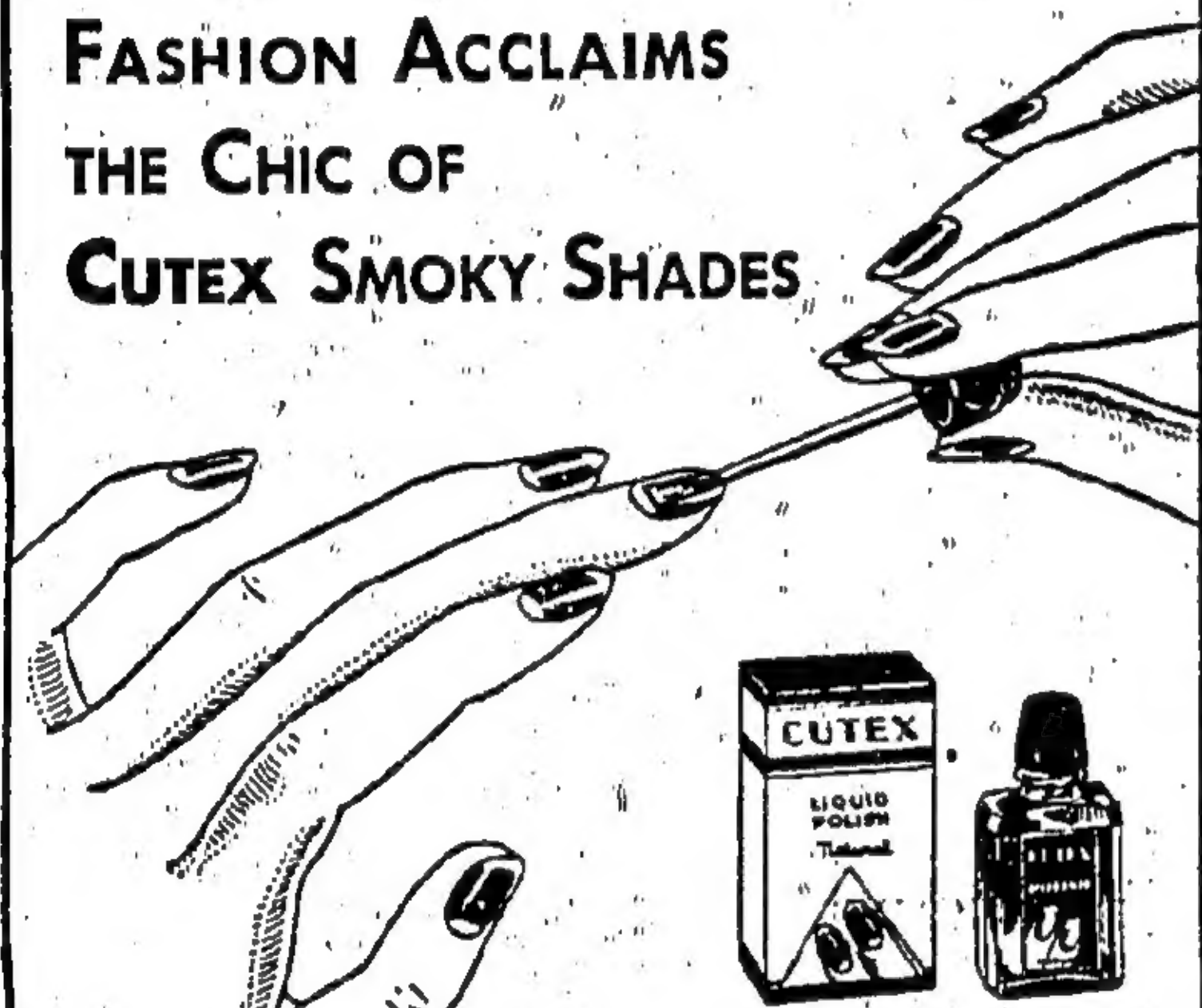
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

MINIATURE CORONETS FOR THE
LITTLE PRINCESSES

(By Marianne Mayfayre)

There will be a proud moment at the Coronation for the two little daughters of the King and Queen. As soon as their mother has been crowned Queen they will place on their own heads the two small coronets that have been made for them.

Their father's accession has altered the design of their coronets. They will have no "strawberry leaves," only crosses, patée and fleurs-de-lys—traditional symbols of the Monarchs' Crowns.

DAUGHTERS OF SOVEREIGN
This indicates that they are daughters of the Sovereign. Had their position at the Coronation been that of nieces of the Sovereign, strawberry leaves would have taken the place of the royal fleurs-de-lys.

Each little coronet will have four fleurs-de-lys and four crosses patées, and will measure about four inches across.

CARRIER LOOPS FOR CORONETS
Every peer and peeress who enters the Abbey will dangle a coronet upside down from a finger. They will be given special loops with which to do so.

Silk ribbons are sewn crosswise on to the lining of the cap, except in the case of coronets carried in procession.

As these are held by pages the right way up, the loops would show, and for that reason they are loopless.

THE QUEEN'S CHOICE OF BLUE

Blue is being chosen by the Queen for many of her Coronation season ensembles. These range from the delicate powder shade, through Cambridge blue to navy and Oxford tones.

Her Majesty has also included navy in her selections of new millinery, which reflect the diversity of styles which will be fashionable this year. One large picture model is in a very fine plaited straw. It has a well-fitting crown, with a wide brim.

A toque in navy silk straw has a deep band of tiny velvet flowers, like forget-me-nots, but multi-coloured.

A QUESTION OF LENGTH

Fur is used lavishly on both day and evening coats. A trained coat in silver lame has a big upstanding collar of silver fox, which continues in wide bands edging the cut-away front.

Lynx is used in the same way on a beige woollen ensemble for day wear—a big collar and straight bands outlining the front opening. Her Majesty has not finally decided whether she will have this coat cut to full or three-quarter length.

The Duchess of Gloucester will also be seen wearing blue. She has chosen a reversible fabric in navy pin-spotted with white for a coat. It is being made up on the navy side, with cuffs of white.



Round The Shops

Lane Crawford's

This week they are showing a very attractive selection of suits in sharkskin, linen and silk. In lovely summer colours to choose from, such as light blues pinks and beige, some with blouses of contrasting colours. One in white sharkskin with blouse in navy-blue, was outstanding in this lot.

Mayo's

Consult Mayo's about your hat is go with your outfit, they have been turning out some really smart models in all the latest shapes imaginable. They have straws of all makes and colours for your selection.

Rivelle

Are showing lovely hats for garden parties, these have just been unpacked, are made in the loveliest silk straws in open work designs and are trimmed with bunches of flowers. Rivelle have them in many shades and styles.

Henry and Co.

For the past few weeks this store has been showing some very smart dresses both for day and evening wear, in lovely silk prints, nets, taffetas and other summer materials. All dresses are most moderately priced and a cordial welcome extended to all who are interested in smart wear.

JABOTS, ARE FASHIONABLE

Jabots, which began their modish life in the days of George IV, as a man's fashion, are not for the first time, contributing their note of triumphant femininity to the season's dress. The jabot of the 1820's was a trill, edging the front opening of a man's shirt in those days when men permitted themselves picturesque attire.

It was not until later that women discovered the charm and dainty decorative finish that the one-time masculine accessory could give to their dress. Since then the jabot has had many "come backs," both before and after the war. At the moment these pretty neckwear trills are lightening the dark dresses and giving smart women a fresh spring-like air. They appear on frocks, and blouses, with trim two-pieces of severely tailored order, and quite unexpectedly, as a piquant feature of informal evening dress.

The frilled plastron in the first photograph is of pleated crepe de Chine, and is worn with a black moire dress. Fine linen is the fabric used for the collection of collars and jabots in the centre strip. The last lingerie accessory (that worn with the black taffeta suit) is of pastel-pink organdie, and is really a waistcoat finished at the neck with a frilly bow.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

Evening Dresses, Gloves And Buttons

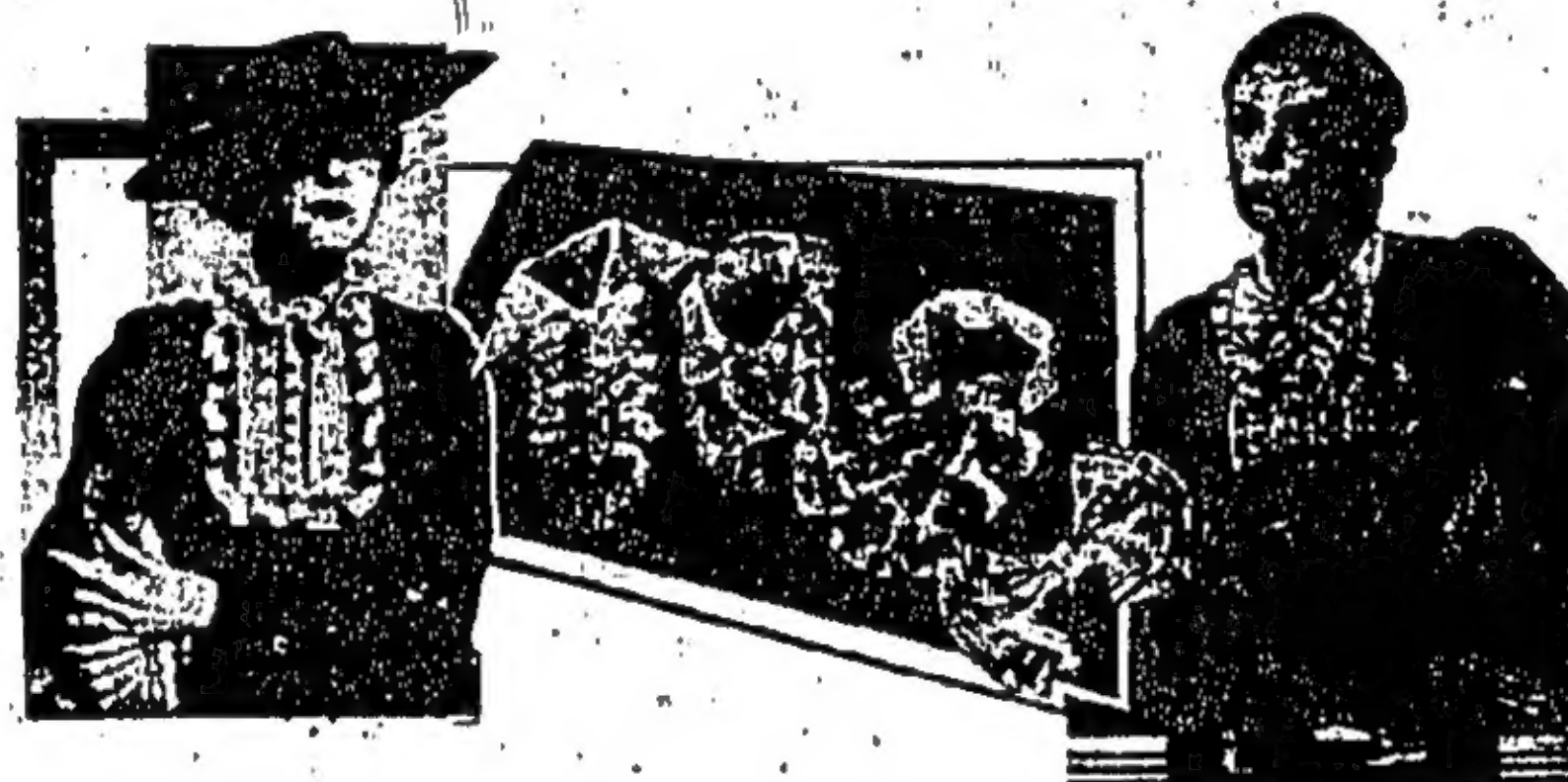
Evening dresses are getting more and more "Coronation" in elaboration.

White satin, with delicate designs of hand-embroidered gold braid, and a short Elizabethan coat, big-sleeved, was an example seen in London.

Gloves of gathered tulle and chiffon to be worn with the frocks for high summer are an idea from Paris. They are designed especially for "elegant outdoor events such as races, polo games and garden parties."

Butterflies and birds wing their way or perch on dresses, collures and blouses. Or if you do not see butterflies, bows take their place. Large satin bows trimmed the wide sweeping skirt of an evening frock in cyclamen-coloured organza, while another evening gown tailored in white tulle, was decorated with butterfly bows at the neck and on the pleated hem line.

Buttons are front-page news just now in New York, and not only for their usual function of fastening things together. Little felt and suede pillbox hats have their crowns smothered in circles of bone buttons, collars and cuffs on frocks are covered with rows of buttons, and the throat to hem front closing, with buttons and button-holes, is still popular.



Hosiery Shades

A Colour Guide For The Season

The latest colours and designs in stockings are in better style than has been the case for some time. The chosen colours of fashion are becoming and fairly pale—to go with the favourite pastel-range. All the fanciful colour-contrasts have given place to a range of beiges, from palest champagne to peach, parchment, and a very light brown.

The last shade is intended for wear with brown shoes only.

Choice grey shades is improved and extended. A silver-grey is always there, but the ugly slate colour is now merged into mole-grey and beige and grey alliances. A curious green-grey river shade that works in admirably with lizard shoes is good. Greys in hosiery, in fact, have become as well graduated in tints as the beiges.

Ankles are slender and the tops have either a new sort of mesh or rows of stitching that grip the suspender without continual risk of ladder. For general requirements this season, stockings in fine or thicker silk and lisle selected from the beige or grey lines. The rustic and stronger shades of winter have given way to the tender hues of spring and summer.

With the gold and silver shoes by night the very pale beige grey shades prevail over any matching idea.

For important functions by night the exquisite shades in the new long gloves will influence the choice of hosiery.

The finest stockings are ultra-plain. In black a little very fine lace can be introduced on to the fronts—that is to say, when worn with an entirely black toilette.

The lile or silk-and-lile country hosiery avoid all the former gay effects. The beige and grey ribbed patterns or tiny honeycomb designs give sufficient light and shade to form a becoming contrast. Here ribbed stockings are the general choice.

Paris Fashions

Some Suggestions For The Summer

Skirts are slim, with a pleat or a slit at the hem to admit of walking with ease. Necklines on blouses of linen and the silk are high. A stock scarf suggests the hunting field.

Figured linens are used as trimmings as well as for blouses. Checks, stripes, and spots are more common than tartans. Plain navy-blue coats and skirts are worn with figured blouses. Buttons are discreetly decorative, double-breasted jackets have the buttons placed to give the waistline a slender curve. Pockets are set aslant and have embroidery to outline them. On loose swagger coats of arm-length the pocket flaps overlap to the number of three in disks. Yellow, caramel brown, red in two or three shades are colours which may be combined with black, navy blue, and natural white shantung. Strict black and white alliances are put together for formal wear in town, as in a two-piece dress of fine black wool and a long redingote of black silk grosgrain with gold and black buttons. A white silk piqué waistcoat goes with it.

At Jean Patou's the evening dresses are cut and draped to long slender lines. The fullness falls down the front of the skirts in loose panels, which are looped at the hem and deeply gauged at the waistline. At the back the skirts are quite plain. The bodices are high in front with a band to hold them in place about the neck, since there are no backs and no sleeves. Plain black silk crepes, sort white silk jersey are among the materials used. Blue and pink chiffon and satin are also right. Printed silks and linens are correct for the afternoon with dark coats; or the order may be reversed.

Embroidery plays a big part in the Patou collection. There are dresses which are richly worked in metal and coloured flowers on the skirts and on the bodices. Belts of flowers may be the only trimming on dark dresses. A black dress has the skirt worked in gay little pots of flowers. Skirts are reasonably short and slim. Necklines are open, sleeves may be long



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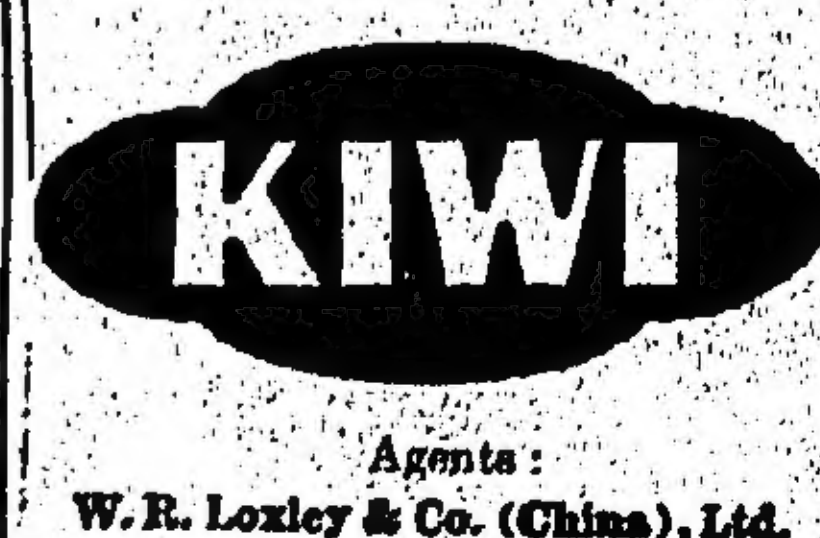
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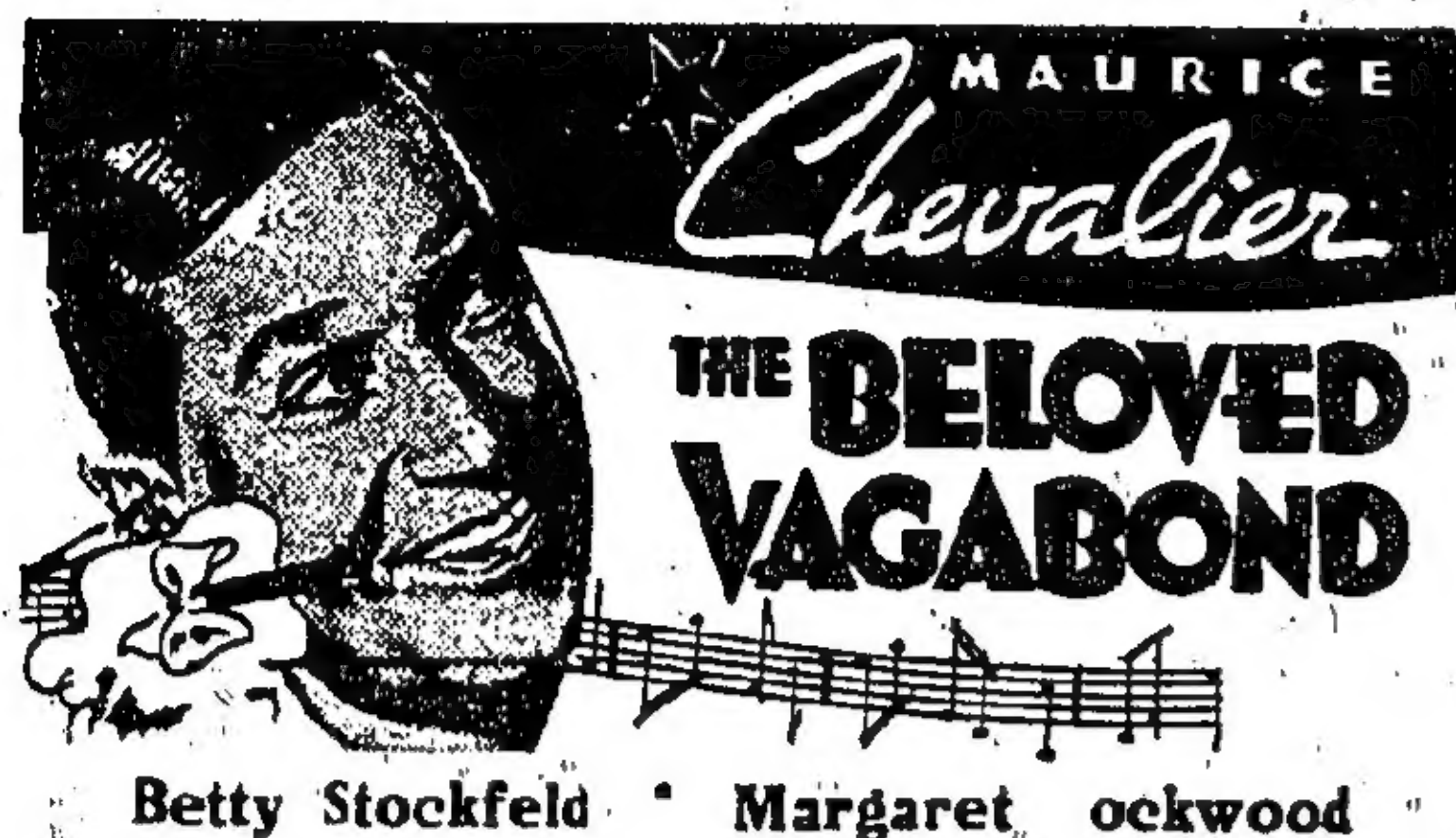


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TRAMP'S LIFE NO ROMANCE

Mr. J. A. R. Pimlott, of the Home Office, addressing school attendance officers at Nottingham said that there was a tendency to romanticise the life of the tramp, and to think of him as a carefree being who had found the means of escape from the fetters of civilisation. The reality was very different. The freedom which the tramp enjoyed was a nasty, brutish thing.

Modern factories are temples of health.—Sir Francis Fremantle.

I do not believe that people go to Southend and pay 3d. to enter the Kuraal Gardens to study botany.—Mr. Justice Goddard.

THE BELOVED VAGABOND

The charming, magnetic Maurice Chevalier returns to the screen in Columbia's newest musical romance, "The Beloved Vagabond," which is at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The story, a compact, well-written musical drama, concerns the adventures of Gaston de Nerae, appointed suitor for the hand of Joanna, Crest-fallen, de Nerae forsakes his native England for France in an effort to forget. Accompanied by his young protegee, Asticot, they live the romantic life of vagabonds. One day they encounter Blanche, French peasant girl. Together they form the "Orchestra Paragot," as Nerae, playing the accordion and singing, Blanche dancing and Asticot beating the drums.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Craig's Wife"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Beloved Vagabond"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Devil Is a Sissy"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"North of Nome"
MAJESTIC:—
"Adventure In Manhattan"
STAR:—
"Invitation To The Waltz"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Green Pastures"
QUEEN'S:—
"Charlie Chan At The Opera"
ORIENTAL:—
"Three Cheers For Love"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Holy Terror"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Garden of Allah"
STAR:—
"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"

CRAIG'S WIFE

The greatest play from the pen of George Kelly, the Pulitzer Prize winner "Craig's Wife," reaches the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. A Columbia picture, it offers Rosalind Russell and John Boles in the starring parts, and an imposing supporting cast that includes Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Walburn, Robert Allen, Elisabeth Risdon, Nydia Westman and Kathleen Burke. "Craig's Wife" marks Miss Russell's first portrayal of a dramatic role on the screen. Heretofore, the star, who has been in films only since 1935 when she appeared in "No More Ladies," has identified herself solely with comedy parts. Miss Russell gives the best performance of her career in the emotional title role of "Craig's Wife."

NORTH OF NOME

The Arctic wastes of Alaska provide the virile background for the gripping Columbia picture, "North of Nome," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. It is a film for people who like their entertainment dramatic, and who don't complain if it makes their hearts beat just a bit faster. Thrills it has, and a story that is something new under the sun.

A tale of seal poachers and hijackers in a country where might is right, it seems to call for an actor like Jack Holt and presto! there he is. Holt, in the starring role, once more proves his acting prowess; his portrayal is strong and intelligent.

Everly Venable, Glenn "Big Boy" Williams, John Miljan, Roger Imhoff and others bring their respective characters to life in fine fashion, giving splendid assistance to the dependable Holt.

SINGAPORE'S BANNED FILMS

Singapore cinema audiences will not be allowed to see two of the outstanding films of the year owing to the action of the Censor Capt. T. M. Hussey, in banning them. One of the films in question is the adaptation by Warner Bros. of Marc Connelly's famous play, "The Green Pastures," which gives a naive and penetrating picture of Negro ideas on the nature of religion, God and heaven, and in which "de Lawd" is represented as a Negro preacher, one of whose chief delights is an occasional "fish fry." There is a strict rule at Home that stage representations of the Deity are not allowed but in the case of the film version of "The Green Pastures" this does not operate and permission has been granted to show it. The reason given by Capt. Hussey for banning "The Green Pastures" in Singapore is that it is "unsuitable for Malayan audiences." Another well-known film that is described as "unsuitable for Malayan audiences" is the Paramount production, "The General Died at Dawn," based on civil war in China.

Actresses Look Younger Than Other Women

Expert Defends Use Of Cosmetics

Medical practitioners of 100 years ago would rub their eyes if presented with the special number of "The Practitioner" entitled "The Use and Abuse of Drugs and Preparations."

Modern cosmetics come in for serious criticism under the heading of "abuses" and idiosyncrasy plays an important part.

Some patients, it is stated, have attacks of dermatitis (inflammation of the skin) beginning on Saturday night, when, for a social engagement they apply special face creams.

There is comfort, however, in the quoted statement of a celebrated French specialist that he would almost prefer bad creams and bad cosmetics to none at all, for he had noticed that the skin as a class, looks younger than that of their contemporary sisters.

The use and abuse of alcohol receives due consideration, and the story is told of a greatly respected physician remarking to a young resident doctor, who was defending the use of brandy for a child with pneumonia on the grounds that the himself had made an excellent recovery from the same disease with similar treatment. "Oh yes, it is all right for chronic alcoholics."

INJECTED VITAMINS

Vitamins that can be manufactured in the laboratory and given by injection, at least eight different preparations for producing the formation of new blood in pernicious anaemia, and modern chemical triumphs which can control even the most dreaded forms of blood poisoning are among some of the advances recorded.

Abuses of drugs generally mean taking big doses or taking the preparations unnecessarily. Personal idiosyncrasy has to be taken into account, however, and it is recorded of a "trained observer" that he has to "take a regular dose of halibut liver oil (especially rich in vitamin A) three times daily to enable him to carry on his work efficiently."

If he leaves off this daily dose he has a recrudescence of catarrhal symptoms.

The new chemical drugs of the sulphonamide series, originally introduced with striking success for desperate cases of childhood fever, are being found of great value in other diseases caused by similar microbes such as scarlet fever with septic complications. Glucose is another substance for which fresh uses are being found at the present time.

As a food for the heart in diphtheria, or to keep the liver from being poisoned in any affection of that organ, this simple sugar is strongly recommended.

It is a good tip to disguise its sickly taste with grape-fruit juice or pineapple juice when the usual lemon flavouring has been tried of.

In the section dealing with the modern treatment of skin disorders it is pointed out how frequently self-treatment makes things worse or even produces fresh rashes due to the remedy employed.

NEW DANCE TEAM

Treat For Gloucester Patrons

Two charming young Californians will make their Hong Kong debut at the Gloucester on Saturday night. They are Modie and Lemaux, who come to us fresh from a four months engagement in Shanghai, where they danced at the New Club, with outstanding success. Before that, they were in famous San Francisco and gave glowing accounts of nights when they danced at the well-known Tabarin Night Club. Another place that knows them well is Buenos Aires, and yet another is Havana. It was in this exotic Cuban capital that they studied and worked out the wonderful Rumba, which we shall see at The Gloucester.

Modie and Lemaux are ballroom dancers par excellence but have a new and original manner of mixing their wonderful acrobatic and "trick" numbers with graceful and swinging ballroom dances.

They propose to commence their premiere next Saturday with a "Tango" which they danced at Buenos Aires.

They have many costume numbers too, and the Red Indian number (in which they wear the most wonderful native costumes) will be something quite unique in the annals of Hong Kong.

During Coronation Week they will present a special number devised for the occasion which they call the Coronation Waltz.

FEATURED IN TWO FILMS

Modie has some wonderful dresses. She allowed me a glimpse of her wardrobe, and asked me not to describe any of them, but she must forgive me if I mention just one amazing dress, trimmed at hem and shoulder with gleaming black and green cocks-feathers, with green paillettes sparkling on a black ground.

Several of her special gowns were designed by the famous Adrian, (of Hollywood). And, by the way, as soon as I first met Modie (tall, fair and slender) and Lemaux (very tall and fascinating in the true Argentinian style), I knew I had seen them both before, and when they told me that they danced in that delightful film "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" and also in that other delightful film "Dancing Lady" I knew how it was that they seemed so familiar!

After that Modie and Lemaux need no further introduction to Hong Kong, and are sure of a great reception when they open at the Gloucester next Saturday night.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.
Anniversaries and Holidays:—
St. Catharine of Siena, Franz Lehar born, 1870. A. E. Housman died, 1936.
Auctions.—Household furniture, at 5 "Aldburgh Hall," May Road, 10 a.m.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Craig's Wife"
Queen's:—"The Beloved Vagabond."
Oriental:—"The Devil Is a Sissy"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"North of Nome"
Majestic:—"Adventure In Manhattan"
Star:—"Invitation To The Waltz"

Dances.—Diocesan School Old Boys' and Old Girls' Association Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.
Entertainments.—Organ Fund Concert, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Creditors' claims against The Hong Kong China Dock Co., Ltd. due.
Religious.—Kowloon Union Church Anniversary Service, 9.15 p.m.

Social.—Australian and New Zealand Association Mock Olympic Night, in the Association Rooms; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 21st Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—6.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.12 and 11.01; Low at 04.42 and 19.08.

SATURDAY, MAY 1.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
German National Day, St. Philip and St. James. Duke of Connaught born, 1850. Kowloon Union Church Thank-Offering Day. May Day. Labour Day.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Craig's Wife"
Queen's:—"Charlie Chan At The Opera"
Oriental:—"The Devil Is a Sissy"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Holy Terror"
Majestic:—"The Garden of Allah"
Star:—"Invitation To The Waltz"

Dances.—Royal Artillery Association Dances, at Peninsula Hotel. Social.—Reception at the German Club, 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon 21st Day.
Sunrise.—5.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.49 p.m.
Tides.—High at 00.24 and 10.51; Low at 04.25 and 18.20.

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Lady Seton, wife of Sir Alexander Seton, 10th Baronet of Abercorn, is contemplating a visit to Egypt to return to its resting-place a human bone said to carry with it the curse of the Pharaohs. She removed the bone (said to be the backbone of an Egyptian princess) a year ago from one of the tombs of Gizeh, where she was on holiday. She has been ill. Her husband has been ill twice and is now recovering from an operation. Twice mysterious fires have broken out in their Edinburgh home. Guests have reported "visions" by a robed figure. The glass case containing the bone fell from a table in an empty room and was shattered. "I feel that I should never have brought the bone away from Egypt," said Lady Seton. "I should like to return it to the tomb."

ASHES OF V. C. RE-INTERRED

When the ashes of Sergt. Arthur Evans, V.C., which had been brought from Australia, were re-interred in Lytham St. Anne's Park Cemetery, in the grave of his brother, Corporal J. E. Evans, of St. Anne's, a firing party fired over the grave and "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded. Sergt. Arthur Evans, a Seaford man, died in Australia last November and his body was cremated. His remains were exhumed and brought to England by the Australian Army contingent.



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The amazing career of a man who had been an officer in the British Army, boxer, bookmaker and gun-runner, was revealed at London Sessions on April 15. According to the police he had been suspected of espionage.

He was James Christie 62, a native of Cleft, Perthshire, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for obtaining credit by fraud. It was alleged that on two occasions he took furnished rooms in London and gave worthless cheques to landladies for money due for rent.

It was stated in evidence that during the war Christie rose to the rank of colonel, and was officer commanding the 23rd Battalion Highland Light Infantry. He was mentioned in despatches and awarded the O.B.E. (Military Division).

He was deprived of his rank and the O.B.E. in 1925, when he was convicted in China of gun-running. After the jury's verdict of guilty Det.-sgt. O'Sullivan stated that Christie was convicted at the British police-court at Shanghai in 1925 and sentenced to three months for aiding and abetting the sale of arms.

At the same court in February, 1933, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each of three counts of larceny.

ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECTS

He was in the Royal Marines until 1905, and then went to Hong Kong, where he became a boxer, giving lessons at the Hotel Metropole. He went bankrupt and went to North China.

From 1907 to 1914 he spent most of his time in the Malay States, where he practised as a bookmaker. He associated with men suspected of espionage and was himself suspected.

Before absconding to North China he obtained a quantity of jewellery from a woman.

At the end of the war he went to the Malay States and came under the notice of the police in the sale of a large consignment of arms.

He was associated with Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and obtained 5,000 dollars from a Chinese, giving a post-dated cheque, and then he fled.

In 1926 he married an American woman at Kinkank, but did not live with her for long. He came back to Shanghai in 1926, where he opened a business. He disappeared after passing a number of worthless cheques.

DEPORTED FROM CHINA

Nothing more was heard of him until 1929, when it was known that he was trafficking in arms in China. There was a complaint made in 1931 that he obtained \$20,000 by fraud, but nothing further was done. He travelled about China until he was arrested in 1933, when he was deported.

In 1935 he came to London and met a woman who was now his wife. He told her that he had large business interests in China. They were married at Hendon Register Office on March 10, 1935.

After they were married they went to Paris, where he deserted her after receiving several sums of money from her. He gave her a cheque with which to return to

London, but it was worthless and she could not cash it.

"Since this case came up," added the detective, "I have received complaints about cheques issued by Christie since 1920. In one case he got £41 from the engineer of the vessel which took him to China."

Christie, giving evidence on his own behalf, said he had been backwards and forwards to China for 40 years. He came home in 1918 to join "Kitchener's Army." He joined the Marines first and was transferred to the Regular Army. "I passed through all the different ranks and became lieutenant-colonel," he added.

CHINESE RANK AS GENERAL

Cross-examined by Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting, Christie said that he had been shipping arms to Abyssinia and, through France, to Spain.

He said he had property in China, and to the best of his knowledge there was £1,750 in his banking account in Shanghai. He produced correspondence relating to the purchase of aeroplanes in England for export to China on commission.

Mr. Hawke, referring to one case, put it to you that you were calling yourself Col. Christie?—Once a colonel always a colonel.

MALAYA'S GIFT FOR DEFENCE

London, April 28. The Governor of the Straits Settlements has reported to the Colonial Secretary that the Legislative Council unanimously adopted on Monday the motion for the gift of approximately £58,000 as contribution towards the cost of Empire Defence. Mr. Ormsby Gore in informing the House of Commons, expressed the Government's appreciation of this further generous gift from the Colony, and of the spirit of co-operation of which it was a practical example.—*British Wireless.*

LANDING ON AIRSHIP TRIED

Frankfurt-on-Main, April 28. Air General Ernst Udet succeeded several times in landing on the airship Hindenburg while the latter was in mid-air. He fastened his specially constructed aeroplane on to the airship, and the idea of the experiments is to see whether a passenger can be taken off a flying airship at different stages of her flight.—*Transocean News Service.*

FRENCH FIGHTING PLANES

London, April 28. France has now 1000 fighting planes for the defence of the country," said the French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, in addressing members of the press after his arrival here to-day. He went on to say that within three years this number will be increased to 1500.—*Transocean News Service.*

BOMBING OF CIVIL POPULATION IN SPAIN DEPLORED

London, April 28. His Majesty's Government deeply deplore the bombardment of the civilian population in the Spanish civil war, wherever it may occur, and whoever may be responsible. They have in the past taken such steps as were open to them to make their attitude on this subject clear to both parties and to promote agreements to safeguard the civilian population. They will continue to examine whether further steps are possible to prevent the recurrence of such deplorable events.

This statement was made in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary in answer to a question by private notice of the Opposition leader, arising out of the reports of aerial bombardment on Monday by Spanish insurgent aeroplanes of Guernica, the historic Basque cultural centre, and of its nearly total destruction with heavy loss of life among the civilians.

A large number of supplementary questions followed Mr. Eden's answer, some being inspired by partisan sympathy for one side or the other, but all showing profound horror at the cruelties which the continuation of the civil war is inflicting on numberless innocent Spaniards in the territories of both sides.

Mr. Eden reiterated more than once the regret of the Government at the bombing of civilians and their desire to see an end put to it by an agreement between the two sides in Spain, and in this connexion he was able, in answering another question, to inform the House that both sides had now, on the initiative of His Majesty's government, given assurances of their intention not to resort to the use of poison gas as a weapon in the civil war.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Hawke. Yes, if you are not deprived of your rank.

Christie: The first I heard of of my having been deprived of my rank was when I heard it in the police court.

Re-examined by Mr. E. W. Butcher, his counsel, Christie said that he had the rank of general in the Chinese army and that he was a major in the Russian army until 1904.

£120,000 DEAL

Mr. Gavin Lawson, of Chalfont St. Peter, mineral merchant, who said he had a licence to deal in arms, stated that in 1934 he was acting with Christie in a deal for the export of arms to China. The question of insurance arose, and he held the deal up. Had it gone through, Christie would have made about £80,000.

Mr. Lawson added that at the end of 1936 Christie was engaged on another arms deal, which was stopped by his arrest. Had it gone through he would have received about £1,000.

Sir Herbert Wilberforce, deputy chairman: Who was to pay for the arms?—Col. Christie's clients. They were Chinese names, but I cannot tell you what they were.

Were they the Chinese Government?—I understood that they were one of the Chinese Governments.

Mr. Lawson said that he had arranged for the supply of arms by firms in Belgium and Germany. If the deal had gone through the profit would have been more than £120,000.

Sir Herbert Wilberforce, summing up, said that he considered that Christie's profession of exporting arms to China was a most discreditable way of making his living.

FOR THE CORONATION

New York, Apr. 28. General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief during the Great War, Admiral Hugh Rodman, and others of the American delegation to the Coronation, sailed to-day aboard the President Harding.

General Pershing has been furnished with a special self-designed uniform, described as the most gorgeous ever worn by an American officer. It cost over \$800.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN UNREST

Simla, Apr. 28. Casualties suffered by the Infantry Brigade which went into action against hostile tribesmen in the Khalsora Valley to-day total 22, killed and wounded. It is believed the tribesmen suffered heavily.

The Fakir of Ipi's men attacked a British camp and were severely punished.—*Reuter.*

NO POISON GAS USED IN SPAIN

London, April 28. Mr. Anthony Eden stated in the House of Commons to-day that according to information received from both factions engaged in the Spanish war, no poisonous gas is being used in the conflict.—*Transocean News Service.*

DUTCH ROYALTY FOR CORONATION

The Hague, April 28. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard will leave here for England on May 8, to take part in the Coronation celebrations.—*Transocean News Service.*

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Anglo-French Note To Belgian Government

London, April 28. Questioned in the House of Commons on the negotiations preceding on the joint Note to the Belgian government from the British and French governments, the Foreign Secretary recalled the terms of the Note and proceeded to say that the "preparatory exchange of views which had recently been taking place between the signatories of the Treaty of Locarno, with a view to the negotiation of a new Western European Security Pact, has shown that in any new treaty Belgium would wish not to give guarantees to other states, and that the other four governments concerned in the negotiations would also be prepared to agree that Belgium should not undertake to guarantee the other states in the new treaty.

British Wireless.

GRANT FOR DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, Apr. 28. It is understood that no recommendation for a grant to the Duke of Windsor was contained in the report of the Select Committee on the Civil List, which concluded its investigations under the chairmanship of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently.

It is expected that provisions for the Royal Household will be along the same lines as in previous reigns, with slight modifications.

The proposal of the nationalisation of the revenues of the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster, which at present go to the King, have been rejected.

There will be some increase in the amount of the Civil List pensions granted to persons distinguished in arts and science.—*Reuter.*

NEW BATTLESHIPS

London, April 28. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the three battleships provided for in the building programme of 1937 will be named the Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty.—*Transocean News Service.*

ALLOCATIONS

London, April 28. The First Lord of the Admiralty announced at Commons' question time that contracts for the three battleships of the 1937 programme, which will be named the Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty, were being allocated respectively to John Brown, Clydebank; Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend on the Tyne, with machinery by the Wallend Slipway and Engineering Company, and Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.—*British Wireless.*

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Collection at Hallowing Service 27.2.37	210.00
Previously acknowledged	3,343.17
Total	\$7,254.70

The Building Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have contributed. The sum of about \$3,200 is still required to pay off the balance of the cost of building and furnishing, and further donations will be very welcome and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

FRIENDLY WARNING
TO MRS. MOLLISON

Fined For Speeding

Mrs. Amy Mollison, of Ennismore-gardens, Kensington, S.W., was fined 20s at Croydon for driving a motor-car at a speed of 40 m.p.h. in London-road, Norbury, on March 3.

Mr. C. E. Stredwick, who said that Mrs. Mollison was in America, pleaded guilty on her behalf.

"There is practically no answer to this charge," he said, "but she has earned the admiration of the whole world for her wonderfully intrepid flights. It is possible that being accustomed to a speed in the air of 150 or 200 m.p.h., she would not easily notice the difference between 30 and 40 on the ground."

The chairman, Mr. F. Allen, asked Mr. Stredwick to give his client the "friendly" warning that the next time there would be an endorsement.

JAPANESE
EMPEROR'S
BIRTHDAYReception At Local
Consulate-General

A brilliant reception in honour of His Imperial Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan was given by Mr. K. Midzusawa, the Consul-General, at the Japanese Consulate at noon yesterday, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith was present with Mrs. N. L. Smith. Other distinguished guests were Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Mrs. Sedgwick, Wing Commander Dalzell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Brigadier Seth-Smith, members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. Tung Shui-kin, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, President of the Japanese Association in Hong Kong, Mr. Tagasaki, President of the Nippon Club, Mr. One, members of the consulate body in Hong Kong and many Chinese and English residents of the Colony.

Mr. Midzusawa and his wife received the guests in the spacious reception room of the Consulate, and Mrs. Midzusawa looked very charming in a graceful kimono of black silk-crepe which melted into a coloured flowered-pattern border of palest mauve, pink and gray, and was worn with a magnificent obi of brocade in the same delicate hues.

THE KING

When all the guests were assembled Mr. Midzusawa proposed the toast to His Majesty King George VI and said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am very happy to have you here on this most delightful occasion. This is the 36th birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, who is the 124th Emperor to reign over our nation. Our Imperial Dynasty has lasted unbroken since our first Emperor Jimmu ascended the throne 2,597 years ago, and we Japanese all believe it will last for ever.

To share with you the great joy that now fills the hearts of us Japanese is my purpose in giving this humble reception.

CORDIAL RELATIONSHIPS

By gracing my reception with your presence you have shown the friendly feeling you have toward my sovereign and my compatriots. I deeply appreciate this testimony of your friendship and hope that the cordial relations which have existed between my country and Great Britain, whose hospitality we Japanese here in Hong Kong fully enjoy, and the other countries whose representatives I have the honour to have here to day, will be maintained and improved in the future.

Availing myself of this opportunity I express my sincerest gratitude for all the kindness and help which I have received from the British Official, and my colleagues and friends, in discharging my duties as H.I.J.M.'s Consul-General Hong Kong.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to propose a toast to His Majesty, King George VI.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY
Reply to the Consul-General's toast His Excellency said: Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege and my very pleasant duty to-day to propose on behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan. We are all very grateful for your invitation and the whole Colony will join with me in congratulating the Japanese nation on this happy day. I am sure that you will agree, Mr. Midzusawa, that the relationship between the Government which I represent and your Consulate-General is as cordial as that between the Japanese who are resident here and the Colony as a whole.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to raise your glasses and honour the toast of His Imperial Majesty Hirohito, the Emperor of Japan.

ASSEMBLAGE DESCRIBED
Among the Japanese ladies who were present were Mrs. H. Okamoto, wife of the Vice-Consul for Japan who wore a charming kimono of light powder-blue and a beautiful obi, threaded with gold and pale shades of lilac and blue, Mrs. Katsunuma, wife of the

H.K. WHOLESALE PRICES

Index Numbers Compared

The index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hong Kong for the first quarter of 1937 as compared with the corresponding periods of 1931, 1934, 1935 and 1936, are given below:—
(Based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong importers and exporters).

	1st Qr. 1931	1st Qr. 1934	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1937
Foodstuffs	1931	1934	1935	1936	1937
Textiles	144.1	94.8	85.4	109.1	128.5
Metals and Minerals	147.9	98.6	78.9	95.7	113.2
Miscellaneous Articles	138.5	101.7	83.7	101.9	121.4
Average	129.7	87.2	78.2	88.8	108.6

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	1st Qr. 1931	1st Qr. 1934	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1937
Foodstuffs	1931	1934	1935	1936	1937
Beans	147.9	84.6	87.0	106.9	138.3
Beef	221.5	124.1	113.0	181.5	213.0
Eggs	133.0	93.3	72.0	97.3	97.3
Flour (Wheat)	124.1	75.9	65.0	92.4	136.0
Salt Fish	122.1	140.8	131.7	103.3	94.2
Fruits, Fresh	169.1	193.7	165.4	198.1	215.7
Lard	144.0	77.8	87.8	101.4	155.3
Milk (Condensed)	201.7	144.3	108.2	114.9	107.8
Mutton	178.8	136.4	121.2	162.1	177.2
Onions	177.9	78.5	54.9	114.8	128.7
Peanut Oil	112.3	76.8	92.5	113.8	154.7
Pork	145.0	92.8	75.8	95.0	121.7
Potatoes	102.5	82.2	59.3	83.2	89.6
Poultry	187.3	89.1	65.3	96.2	113.5
Rice (Broken)	133.6	59.3	69.9	88.7	134.6
Rice (White)	143.8	74.2	69.3	98.5	130.8
Sugar (Raw)	96.7	61.6	43.1	79.5	83.8
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	59.4	52.3	56.0	56.1	56.3
Vermicelli	127.4	63.8	65.3	81.3	94.4

TEXTILES

	1st Qr. 1931	1st Qr. 1934	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1937
Cotton Yarn	142.8	90.0	81.4	104.1	119.7
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	95.7	63.8	62.3	66.7	79.7
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	77.5	46.4	45.7	58.7	100.0
Shirtings (White 49/43 Yards)	92.9	58.2	47.0	47.8	70.2
Hemp (Manilla)	130.9	67.4	47.4	135.1	189.0
Gunny Bags	315.6	208.9	191.1	206.7	235.6
Hessian Cloth	63.8	79.8	40.4	47.5	47.5
Silk Piece Goods	34.8	66.6	59.6	60.9	63.6
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	45.0	33.1	25.6	20.1	27.7
Blankets (Wool and Unwool)	142.9	81.2	74.9	105.8	92.9
Flannels	481.9	283.1	217.3	241.7	262.0
Suitings & Tweeds (Woolen)	100.3	107.3	53.8	53.5	71.0

METALS AND MINERALS

	1st Qr. 1931	1st Qr. 1934	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1937
Brass Sheets	138.3	98.6	71.3	75.0	106.4
Yellow Metal Sheathing	157.6	88.3	73.9	100.4	119.6
Coal	109.0	90.0	81.0	85.9	91.9
Iron and Steel Bars	115.6	91.3	81.9	107.8	115.9
Iron and Steel Nails	100.7	119.7	73.8	88.2	93.8
Iron and Steel Plates	189.7	158.0	110.5	144.7	202.3
Lead (Pig)	201.7	85.6	65.0	145.6	198.5
Kerosene	91.0	37.8	29.1	38.8	45.0
Oil Fuel	138.5	141.6	137.9	138.8	151.2
Lubricating Oil	141.8	74.7	76.1	66.3	72.6
Petrol	101.0	30.3	22.2	30.3	34.7
Tin	178.9	207.2	181.7	203.8	225.4

MISCELLANEOUS

	1st Qr. 1931	1st Qr. 1934	1st Qr. 1935	1st Qr. 1936	1st Qr. 1937
Cement	69.7	41.9	48.7	43.0	40.0
Charcoal	45.2	37.2	33.4	34.0	31.0
Feather (Duck)	166.2	93.4	99.7	108.5	156.2
Firewood	114.5	102.0	90.8	74.3	79.1
Hardwoods	92.1	74.6	64.0	81.2	89.1
Hides (Cow)	184.5	146.4	125.8	178.3	297.2
Hides (Buffalo)	224.2	75.2	92.1	115.2	176.8
Leather (Sole)	130.3	100.2	83.8	83.1	141.4
Paper (Chinese)	115.8	60.3	67.8	50.4	75.7
Rattans	127.4	112.0	105.2	110.1	118.9
Saltpetre	131.7	99.1	86.6	100.9	103.0
Softwoods	126.6	83.3	87.1	106.2	129.0
Soda Ash	180.2	81.4	65.0	105.0	66.1
Sulphuric Acid	180.3	139.3	67.7	84.5	65.2
Sulphate of Ammonia	96.3	62.0	55.5	58.8	59.9

H.K. PHILATELIC
SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society took place in the board room of the "South China Morning Post" Building yesterday afternoon at 5.30. Mr. Sayers presided and before he opened the meeting he apologised for the absence of the Secretary and the former Chairman, Mr. Hammond as they are both ill and unable to attend.

He then presented four books which were kindly donated to the Society's library. Mr. Payne also donated a book to the Society which should be of great value. He thanked the members present and auctioned a China Clipper first flight cover which was purchased by Mr. Choa for \$4.25.

GALLANT SERVICES
REWARDED

A very pleasant ceremony followed the annual inspection of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders at Mount Austin Barracks yesterday when His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, who carried out the inspections, presented the Military Medal to Lance Corporal Alexander Millar, "C" Company, The Seaforth Highlanders, for gallantry on active service in Palestine.

The Battalion formed into a hollow square to witness the ceremony.

When the Lance Corporal stepped forward to receive his decoration, an extract from the London Gazette, announcing bestowal of

GARDEN DEATH
TRAGEDYCoroner's Inquiry
Opened

A death inquiry was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jury—Messrs. Francisco Lopes, M. Souza, Thomson. The inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of Ng Sau-chi, 15, spinster, and Yuen Yu-cheung, police constable 645, whose bodies were found in the new garden at the Botanical Gardens on March 25.

Dr. Begbie, of the Victoria Mortuary, expressed the opinion that the cause of death was bullet wounds in the head and laceration of the brain in both cases. The revolver must have been fired at very close range, but not actually touching the head.

Chau Hing-wing, watchman at the Botanical Gardens, gave evidence of finding the two bodies in the Garden at 6 o'clock in the morning when he was going on duty. He reported the discovery at Central Police Station.

Sergeant L. Rampling stated that he received a report from the officer on duty that two people were lying dead in the Botanical Gardens. He accompanied the last witness to the scene where he found the two deceased. They were both fully dressed. The constable's revolver was still attached to his lanyard but was out of its holster and touching the ground.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday May 5, at 2.30 p.m.

the medal, was read by the Officer Commanding the Battalion, Lt. Colonel J. Muirhead, M.C.

BOED LEADER
Whilst on Active Service in Palestine, Lance Corporal Millar was, on June 26, 1936, N.C.O. in charge of a detachment in action near Yafna. The squad came under fire from an olive grove, Lance Corporal immediately led his section forward to close with the enemy and clear the grove. He himself killed two Arabs in the encounter.

"The M.C.O. showed great boldness and decision on this occasion," said the "London Gazette." "He has previously proved himself a bold and enterprising leader."



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At such Ordinary Yearly Meeting it was further resolved:—

"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a capital bonus of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1937 and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April, 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Society and that such capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income."

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1937.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of May, 1937.

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Dated the 23rd day of April, 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Dhunjibhoj Sorabji Dady-Burjor, late of Shanghai in the Republic of China, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of May, 1937.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1937.

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ACTIVITY IN THE SHIPYARDS

Mounting figures of shipbuilding mean much additional employment for many industries. The volume of 1,014,000 tons gross of mercantile construction in Great Britain and Ireland, as recorded by Lloyd's Register, is the largest quarterly total for six and a half years, and for the first time since 1930 a total of 1,000,000 tons is exceeded. During that period the figures fell heavily and just over five years ago less than a quarter of the current total. To the mercantile construction in hand may be added naval work which is not included in the returns and is the equivalent of at least 500,000 tons gross of merchant shipping. The natural satisfaction of builders with this evidence of activity must be tempered by the knowledge that the great change from idleness to business has not relieved them of anxieties, although the anxieties take a new form. During the years of adversity builders were vainly seeking orders for both naval and mercantile work and had to rely principally upon the building of liners and oil tankers to keep their organizations in being. In the last two years there has been a great accession of contracts and the readjustment of the industry is not proving easy. Recently naval orders have been placed, the full effect of which will not be apparent in the yards for some time to come, though work of this kind will gradually increase and later in the year the total may well amount to the equivalent of about 750,000 tons gross. Berths are still available for mercantile vessels in some districts, in spite of the immense improvement in the general state of the industry. Prices have risen sharply, since

ALPHABETICAL CHINESE

New System Discovered

According to the "Peking and Tientsin Times," a novel method of transliterating Chinese has been evolved by the Rt. Rev. Patrick Cleary, D. D. Prefect Apostolic of Kienchangfu, Kiangsi Province.

Dr. Cleary believes that he has made a discovery of importance, one which, when perfected, may prove revolutionary. His system is based on the traditional method of writing Chinese characters with the help of a radical and a phonetic complement, and adheres strictly to the principle of "one word, one symbol."

The radical symbols of his new romanization are ordinary letters. He divides all possible characters into twenty-eight thought-groups, and allots a distinct letter to each group. Proper names form one of the groups, and these he distinguishes solely by capitals.

As regards phonetics, the author of this new romanization adopts the arrangement followed by the "Gwolin" and exemplified by the National Language Gramophone Record. Accordingly, he spells his words not only by letters but by sounds. He also gives a simple distinguishing characteristic for trilled and untrilled palatals.

In a little volume soon to be published, Rt. Rev. Cleary will dedicate and present his work to the Chinese people, through the Government.

BUS COMPANY CHANGES

A new route extension, introduction of second-class fares, and acceleration of certain of the services, are amongst the changes announced by the China Motor Bus Company as effective from May 1.

The No. 6 Route, between Blake Pier and Repulse Bay, is to be extended to Stanley, with the following fares being brought into operation: Between Blake Pier and Repulse Bay: First Class, 25 cents; second-class, 15 cents. Between Blake Pier and Stanley: 25 cents. Between Repulse Bay and Stanley: First-class, 15 cents; second-class, 10 cents.

Based on this extended No. 6 Route will give an hourly service. The first bus from Blake Pier will start at 6.30 a.m. and the last at 7.30 p.m. The first bus from Stanley will start at 7.30 a.m. and the last at 8.30 p.m.

TAIKOO SERVICE

No. 2 Route, between the Vehmular Ferry and Tarkoo East Gate, will be reinforced by additional buses to provide a quarter-hour service instead of a half-hour service as hitherto. For the first time, second-class fares will be introduced on this run, as follows: First-class, 10 cents; second-class 5 cents.

MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly fares are being issued by the Bus Company at \$8 for adults and \$4 for schoolchildren. These monthly tickets are not applicable to the No. 6 and No. 7 (Aberdeen service) routes, but a "through" ticket is to be introduced with the others changes, at the rate of \$12 for adults and \$8 for schoolchildren, applicable to all routes without exception.

everything that the shipbuilders needs costs more and the levels at which contracts were accepted during the lean times were unprofitable. The shipping industry is making a remarkable recovery, but is now hesitating to pay the higher prices asked for new ships. Presumably, if owners were quite satisfied that the present rates of freight would long be maintained, they would not postpone contracting, especially since there is a distinct possibility that prices may stiffen further during the next few months, and since the more freight rates rise, the more are shipbuilding costs likely to advance. Thus the natural course of events is on the side of the shipbuilder, and encouragement for the industry is to be found not only in the defence programme, but also in the evidence supplied by the increasing movement of goods that the demand for mercantile tonnage is, overtaking supply.

"CHARCOAL MURDER CASE"

Trial Concluding To-day

ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE

The "Charcoal Murder Case" hearing will enter its final phase at the Criminal Sessions this morning when at 9.30, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., for the defence, will address the jury after which the Chief Justice, Sir Atcholl MacGregor, before whom the trial is being heard, will sum up.

The jury comprises Messrs. J. L. Robinson (foreman), C. R. Wilson, Yew Man-chul, B. W. Simmons, M. B. Reyes, E. A. Kinsey and F. J. H. Jenner.

The case which was started on Tuesday has aroused much public interest and yesterday the Courtroom was again crowded with spectators.

Main interest was centred on the evidence given by the accused, Chiu Yuk' Fal, draughtsman, P.W.D., who is charged with the murder of a woman, Cheung Yuk Ching, alias Cheung Sam Ku, on the top floor of 323, Reclamation Street, on February 28.

Defendant giving evidence, said that he was picked up by the woman, Sam Ku, who approached him in the street. Their friendship ripened into intimacy and subsequently, in their friendliness, she told him of the indebtedness of a person and her inability to collect the money owing to the debtor being in Macao. Witness accepted the evidence of Mr. K. H. Wong, a clerk employed by Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton and Co., that a settlement was eventually arrived at, whereby accused was to pay the woman \$250, in connection with the documents already mentioned, in the Crown's outline of the case. Witness, in the Crown's outline of the case, was pressed by deceased from time to time for payment of the money, and she had in fact demanded the return of it in one lump sum and not by instalments as had been arranged.

Witness tricked the woman into going to Macao and having a good time at her expense. The loss naturally annoyed her, and she threatened to take proceedings against him.

Deceased sent for witness and demanded \$500 instead of the original \$100 agreed upon. Faced with this, witness recalled to mind conversation he had had with one Li Chung and got in touch with him. This Li Chung introduced him to To Wal-man. The scheme was then concocted whereby the deceased was to be stupefied with some fume from drugs, the prescription of which To possessed, thus rendering her insensible, and allowing the documents, of such vital importance to the witness, to be taken from her.

Witness said that he met deceased, on the afternoon of February 8, when she repeated her demand for payment. He put her off again, and the following day called at her house, when she asked him to take her to places where he thought he could get money.

Accused said that he saw Li Chuen again on February 10, after he had considered his suggestion to recover the documents by using stupefying smoke. Li introduced him to To Wal-man about February 15.

Mr. D'Almada: You remember the statement you made to the Police when charged, in which you said, "The person I employed to apply the stupefying smoke was one called To Wal-man. He claimed that he had a kind of stupefying smoke with which he could stupefy anybody without causing any danger to his or her life." Was that correct?—Yes.

DRUG IN CIGARETTES

Between the first introduction and the day the woman was killed, did you meet To again?—Yes, many times.

Did he tell you in what form this drug would be made up?—Yes. After having purchased various kinds of drugs, dry them and then roll them into cigarettes.

Did he tell you who would get the drug?—He said he would at first but later he asked him to get it.

Accused stated that To Wal-man showed him six or seven cigarettes which he had made from them. Witness was assured they never failed. To had previously told witness there was an antidote for the drugs for which he gave him the prescription, a mixture of sugar and water.

PHILIPPINES REVIEW

Many important duties await President Manuel L. Quezon, who is returning to the Philippine Islands early in June. The first official ceremony he will perform soon after his arrival will be to lay the cornerstone of the magnificent new city hall which is to cost 1,100,000 pesos. Preliminary details of the ceremony were announced by Mayor Juan Posadas last week.

President Manuel Quezon has arrived in the United States for the purpose of arranging important matters relating to the continuance of the long friendship between the United States and the Islands.

There has been no man since the Civil War, who has kept a cooler head, and adhered closer to exalted ideals than has Manuel Quezon. In the long lists of Philippine leaders many hot-heads have turned up, exploded, and dropped out of sight. But always, Quezon has advanced the problems of his people one step forward at a time.

When independence was guaranteed the natural selection of Quezon as President followed. As Chief Executive of the Philippines, President Quezon has gone to Washington. Under his statesmanship there is no doubt but what the relations between the United States and the Philippines in the Pacific, where millions of people are being made free and independent, will remain close and friendly in all respects—in the years before and after the ten-year period that will see the fulfillment of the heart's desire of the Islanders. July 4, 1946 is the date set for their full and absolute freedom.

Mr. Paul McNutt has been appointed High Commissioner to the Philippines at a salary of U.S. \$18,000 a year, which to us in Hong Kong seems a very small salary, but perhaps some other countries are more economical in their administration. Mr. McNutt was the energetic and eloquent former governor of the state of Indiana. The appointment is a reward for good work and in some quarters will be taken as an advance hint of the Roosevelt inclination for the Presidential nomination in 1940. McNutt is already a potential candidate, which is why he did not lock originally with favour on a government post so far from the centre of operations.

Incidentally, in the Philippines they are building a U.S. \$750,000 palace for the High Commissioner. It will take a considerable portion of an \$18,000 annual salary to meet the expenses of such an establishment which are not included in the obligations of the Government.

Revision of the Philippine currency and banking systems, which probably will be discussed in the conversations in Washington on Philippine-American relations, would be welcomed in government and financial circles. The belief was stated, however, that if any changes were to be made they should be effected before independence is granted.

A bill has been presented for consideration at the next regular session, to authorize the Philippine government to purchase the gold produced by different mining companies and thus establish the foundation for a strong Philippine currency.

The general opinion is that now is the best time to set up an independent currency, instead of when or after independence is granted. The object is to have the system established so that by the time independence comes it will be working smoothly. Moreover, it is argued that the backing of the United States will lend a stabilizing influence when it is most needed.

Officials of both the regular and the reserve forces of the Philippine Army are eagerly awaiting the return of President Manuel L. Quezon. Those in the regular force are expecting promotions while those in the reserve force anticipate an early transfer to the regular ranks.

Ranking officials have selected the officers to be promoted from among the majors, captains and first lieutenants and will submit their names to President Quezon for final approval on his return. There will not be any promotion among the second and third lieutenants as there was wholesale promotion on these two ranks early last year.

First returns from the provinces and reports from Manila precincts indicated recently, that at least 500,000 women have already registered for the suffrage plebiscite, allowing a margin of safety of 200,000 over the required vote on April 30.

Women suffrage leaders commented that this registration was a "landslide," more than surpassing the number registering on April 10. Although convinced that woman suffrage is now "a sure thing," the leaders do not intend to relax their vigilance and will continue an intensive campaign for an impressive vote.

Women registrants in Baguio went "over the top" last week to raise the total number of registered eligible women voters for the coming suffrage plebiscite to 1,815. There were 1,315 women registrants last week, while 500 registered on April 10, the first registration day.

"Zamboanga, the Land of the Sea Gypsies," the first talking film to be produced and filmed entirely in the Philippine Islands with a native cast, has been accepted in Hollywood, California and will shortly be released for world distribution. Mr. G.F. Harris, whose wife is now visiting in Peking, has spent the past three years in the making of the picture and has had the enthusiastic support and encouragement of Mr. Frank Capra, the producer responsible for the extraordinary quality of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "The Lost Horizon."

The film treats with the life of the natives and the lure of the Islands and carries an interesting story with a plot to add interest. The talking parts are in Tagalog with certain English parts. Mrs. Harris enacts the rôle of a nun with a supporting cast of natives whom she trained in acting as well as teaching them their English parts.

Describing his visit to the third floor of 323 Reclamation Street on the fateful day of February 28, witness said that as he and the woman (deceased) entered the premises, To Wal-man rushed out from the middle cubicle and threw a piece of blue cloth over the woman's neck. Witness never expected To to do this and he was greatly surprised. To Wal-man then carried the woman to another cubicle where he threw her on the floor and pulled the girdle round her neck tight. Witness said, "What do you want to pull the girdle round her neck for since she is already dead." To Wal-man was holding the documents in one hand; and said that they could do nothing but to burn the body.

BODY PUT IN TRUNK

To Wal-man asked witness for a box and he (witness) obtained a trunk from his cubicle and To pressed the body into the trunk, and then closed it. To then went down stairs with the intention of fetching a rickshaw to take the body away but returned saying it was hopeless and that the body could not be removed. Witness and To carried the trunk to the

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of small-pox, (one imported) and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

kitchen where a fierce fire was burning. To Wal-man left when the police whistles were blown. Mr. D'Almada: Did you have any idea when you planned to take this woman to that flat that anything of this kind was going to happen?—I never dreamt of it. It was never hinted, at by To Wal-man.

Witness added that the real reason why he did nothing at all was because he was taken completely by surprise at To's action and was terrified.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, witness said that To Wal-man had told him (To) was formerly a commander under General Chan Chai-tang.

After further questions, the hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. to-day.

CIVIL POPULATION IN BILBAO EVACUATION QUESTION DISCUSSED

Waiting For Agreement Between Belligerents

London, April 29. The question of evacuating the civil population at Bilbao is at present being discussed and it is hoped that the necessary organisation in this connection will be completed very shortly. The British Navy will probably assist in the evacuation from Bilbao.

The Foreign Office stated that evacuation will not be carried out until General Franco and the Basque Government are agreed on this step. Negotiations in this connection are at present being carried out.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

INSURGENTS DENY GUERNICA BOMBING

Vitoria, Apr. 29. The insurgents in a communication deny the bombing of Guernica and now allege that the burning of the city was caused by Basque Government planes.

Foreign correspondents at Guernica, however, declared that the insurgent allegation is ridiculous. Insurgent tactics were the bombing of the city with small bombs and hand grenades. These forced the population to run into the open when chaser planes then flew low and machine-gunned the inhabitants who would again seek shelter underground. Insurgent heavy bombers then arrived, dropping high explosive bombs and incendiary bombs.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

GERMANY NOT CONCERNED

Berlin, Apr. 28. The suggestion of any German connection with the bombing and destruction of Guernica is sharply rejected here officially.

To Reuter the authorities officially denied that any German or any German aeroplane participated in the raid.

"Everyone regrets the fate of the town. Germany is not concerned in this affair," a spokesman said.—*Reuter.*

DURANGO ABANDONED

The Basque troops have abandoned Durango, quitting the town at 8 p.m.

They claim all troops and stores were evacuated according to plan, and without loss.—*Reuter.*

FOOD SHIP ARRIVES

Bilbao, April 28. The steamer Backworth, carrying coal and wood, in addition to foodstuffs subscribed for by Mr. Lloyd George and others, arrived here to-day and was escorted by a British destroyer as far as the three-mile limit. Four further freighters left St. Jean de Luz to-night in driving rain for Bilbao.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PROTEST

Gibraltar, April 28. The British authorities protested by wireless, to the Spanish authorities at Ceuta, against the seizure of the British ship, Grathorpe, by fishing luggers in the service of General Franco on Monday.—*Transocean News Service.*

SWEDISH STEAMER

Stockholm, April 28. The Spanish Committee of the Swedish Left Wing organisations have decided to fit out a Swedish steamer to carry foodstuffs to Bilbao. The Committee state that the vessel they have in mind is ready to sail at a moment's notice and has a cargo capacity of 1100 tons.—*Transocean News Service.*

RUSSIA'S FIVE YEAR PLAN

Moscow, April 29. In view of the fact that the second Five-Year Plan was mostly fulfilled before schedule, the Council of People's Commissars have decided to request the State Planning Commission and the Commissars of the Soviet Union to complete the drawing up of the third Five-Year Plan.

They will be requested to present the new Plan for confirmation by the Council of Commissars by July 1.

The request also asks that discussion of the third Five-Year Plan be begun in the press.—*Reuter.*

EVACUATION OF BILBAO

Foreign Office Approval

London, Apr. 28. The Foreign Office had authorised him to say that the evacuation of the civil population of Bilbao had its warmest approval, declared Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Labour M.P., in a statement issued to-day after a meeting at the House of Commons which was attended by the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Arthur Slater, Mr. J. R. Rathbone, Conservative M.P., and other members of the House of Commons.

They are organising with a view to evacuating the children from Bilbao.

NO NAVAL HELP

The original intention was to use the steamer Backworth, which is carrying food to the Loyalists at Bilbao, but it has been found the problem cannot be met by a single ship. The committee has therefore communicated with the Basque Government, which has announced it is prepared to charter any number of vessels for this work.

It is understood the French Government has offered free transportation to France for any child refugees, and the British committee is appealing for funds in order to lodge the children both in Britain and France.

It is understood the Foreign Office approves the evacuation, but only on the understanding that British naval forces will not participate.—*Reuter.*

"BLUE SHIRTS" DUE HOME

Dublin, April 29. It is learned here that General O'Duffy's "Blue Shirt" brigade will return from Spain in a few weeks.

The reasons given are, firstly, that owing to Irish Free State action legislation to prevent volunteers from proceeding to Spain, the brigade has been unable to maintain its strength by replacing casualties.

Secondly, the men enlisted for six months or the duration of the war, whichever was shorter, and most of them have already been in Spain for several months.—*Reuter.*

CHILD WELFARE IN CHINA

Geneva, Apr. 28. A detailed statement on measures evolved for the treatment of juvenile delinquents in China and also for the well-being of children and the protection of their patrimony, was given by Dr. Hoo Ching-tai to the League of Nations Advisory Committee on social questions. Subsequently, the chairman congratulated Dr. Hoo on his remarkable evidence of enlightened legislation. China was giving continued proofs, of her progress in these directions, he said.

Dr. Hoo strongly supported the proposal made at a recent conference, that a bureau for information and liaison with the Far East should be established in connection with the traffic in women and children. Shanghai, he considered, was the most suitable place for such a body.—*Reuter.*

NEW CHANCELLOR OF CHUNG SHAN UNIVERSITY

Canton, Apr. 29. Many months have elapsed since the departure of Dr. Chow Loo, Chancellor of the Chung Shan University for Nanking, but there is no definite news of his return to resume the duties as head of the University.

It is now reported that as his health has not been very good of late, and finding the northern climate more agreeable, the Nanking Central Government has appointed Mr. Tai Kwai-too to be Chancellor of the Chung Shan University, and will retain the services of Dr. Chow Loo as Chairman of the Examination Yuan and station him permanently in Nanking.

Mr. Tai Kwai-too is expected to leave for Canton at the middle of next month.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

CHINESE PURCHASING COMMISSION

Contracts Placed In Britain

London, Apr. 29. Mr. Quo Tai-chi presided at the annual meeting of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission and among those present were Lord Riverdale, Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. G. A. McEwen and Mr. A. H. Guinness.

The report for the year ending December 31 shows that the contracts placed with British firms amounted to value of £543,255 and payments £939,202, this including goods ordered in 1935.

Administrative expenses were £7,088 or 755 per cent. of the year's expenditure.

There were considerable purchases last year for the Hwai River Conservancy, £95,000 being spent on gates, bridges and operating machinery.

An important part of the year's work was the sharing of the cost of orders for the National Construction Commission and the Ministry of Railways, enabling the latter to obtain extended credit with British firms for the balance of expenditure.

The report comments on the effect of fulfilling orders of the all-round revival in engineering activities which the Commission ceaselessly watches to avoid delays.

BRITISH MEMBERS THANKED

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, on behalf of the Government, warmly thanked the British members of the Commission for their free and valuable assistance.

Since the Commission began work the total expenditure amounts to £4,225,831 and the profits, investment and spare cash to date amounts to £169,739.—*Reuter.*

WORLD STOCK MARKET SLUMP

London Circles Worried

London, April 29. The city wears a worried and apprehensive look, wondering whether the slump in world stock markets will lead to any big failures here, in Paris or Johannesburg.

"We are caught in a vicious circle of forced liquidations, bringing out more forced liquidations with each setback and increasing the existing difficulties, but with continuance of cheap money in conjunction with the present favourable business news, it is hard to resist the temptation that stocks at present are too low, especially as the decline is due purely to technical reasons and does not reflect a change in trade cycle," said a leading business man.

On the Stock Exchange business is very hard to transact, being purely a matter of negotiation as jobbers are quoting only the widest prices in order to protect themselves against the possibility of being involved in any major failures.

Meanwhile the dollar weakens as the British and French rush to sell American securities and are repatriating funds in order to meet calls in the home markets.

Commodity dealers are unwilling to commit themselves as to the future course of events and point out that the demoralisation existing in their markets is directly attributable to the action of the stock markets and everything depends on whether the latter will manage to weather the storm.—*Reuter.*

FORD DRIVERS STILL OUT

Shanghai, Apr. 29. As the result of a last-minute hitch the Ford chauffeurs have not yet returned to work.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. APPOINTMENT

London, Apr. 28. Air Vice-Marshal Cave-Brown-Cave has been appointed. Air Officer Commanding No. 18 (Reconnnaissance) Group, R.A.F.—*Reuter.*

PATSY HENDREN TO RETIRE

To Become Coach At Harrow

BRILLIANT RECORD

London, April 29. E. (Patsy) Hendren, the well-known England and Middlesex County cricketer is retiring from first-class cricket at the end of the year. He has accepted a position as coach at Harrow School.

Hendren was born on February 5, 1889. He has been a popular figure in Test cricket for many years, having played for England against Australia in 1921, 1922, 1930 and 1934 and against South Africa in 1912 and 1924, all in England. Abroad Hendren represented England against Australia in 1920-1, 1924-5, and 1928-9 and played against South Africa in 1930-1.

In the 1933 season, Hendren aggregated 1,110 runs for Middlesex in County cricket, his highest score being 222 not out. He has scored over 150 centuries. He completed his 100th three-figure innings in 1928. During the 1925 season, Hendren totalled 1,122 runs, his highest score being 240. Hendren has also exceeded 3,000 runs in three different seasons.

Hendren was associated in several wicket partnership records, among them being 375 for the third wicket with J. W. Hearne when playing for Middlesex against Hampshire in 1923. Hendren scored 177 not out and Hearne 271.

In partnership with the late J. W. H. T. Douglas (133 not out), Hendren (271) scored 323 for the sixth wicket for the M.C.C. against Victoria in 1920-1.

In 1923, Hendren made 13 three-figure scores in first-class cricket and repeated the feat in 1927 and 1928.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DECREE TO BE MADE ABSOLUTE

London, April 28. It is understood that formalities in connection with the application for the decree nisi, granted Mrs. Ernest Simpson to be made absolute were completed to-day. Before an application can be made in the Divorce Division, however, certain preliminary proceedings have to be completed with at Somerset House and notice of not less than six days must be given.

The first day on which the decree could be made absolute, therefore, will be Monday.—*Reuter.*

BY-ELECTIONS PENDING

London, April 28. A by-election in the Drake division of Plymouth will be necessitated by the death to-day at the age of sixty-one of the Conservative Member, Captain F. E. Guest, who was Secretary for Air in 1921. He was a promoter of civil aviation and a keen sportsman and polo player. There are now five by-elections pending, and Polling is taking place to-day in Stalybridge, and to-morrow Central Wandsworth goes to Poll.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON BUS STRIKE

London, Apr. 28. No proposals of a definite character have yet emerged from discussions respecting avoidance of a busmen's strike in London, according to Mr. Ernest Bevin, the men's leader, when the conference with the Labour Ministry officials and Transport Board adjourned to-night at 10.30 o'clock.

They will meet again to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

NEPALITAN ORDER FOR KING

London, Apr. 29.—The King received a special mission from Nepal this morning at Buckingham Palace. The mission was sent to bestow the Nepaltan Order of Raj on His Majesty. The order was specially created and is conferrable only on Royalty.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



Canton-Kowloon Express Services

Commencing on Saturday, April 24th and thereafter on Saturdays and Sundays until further notice, additional Expresses will run between Kowloon and Canton as under:—

Kowloon dep. 7.37 a.m. Canton dep. 8.35 p.m.
Canton arr. 10.59 a.m. Kowloon arr. 7.00 p.m.

THE
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PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Envoy To Report In Tokyo

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe will recommend to Foreign Minister Naotake Sato the adoption of a policy of "conciliation and concession towards China," on his arrival in Tokyo on May 1, according to Japanese newspapers.

Mr. Kawagoe's suggestion will, however, presuppose, according to these newspapers, China's readiness to meet Japan half-way in the latter's efforts to readjust the relations between the two countries.

The envoy, who was ordered by Mr. Sato to return to Japan to make a report on the current developments in China, left Shanghai for Tokyo on April 28, aboard the Shanghai Maru.

Mr. Shinroku Hidaka, the newly appointed counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, arrived here yesterday.—*Union News.*

CHANG CHUN'S VISIT

Shanghai, Apr. 29. Certain views of Government and Party officials has caused Mr. Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, to change his plans for going abroad during May, it is reported to-day. He will go directly to Europe instead of calling first at Tokyo. He is, however, expected to stop in Japan en route home.

A Chinese official explained that Nanking believed that a diplomatic goodwill mission at this time would not be opportune. Such a step, it was feared, would complicate the situation unduly.—*Union News.*

EMPEROR REVIEWS TROOPS

Tokyo, Apr. 29.—The Emperor of Japan reviewed a ceremonial march past of fifteen thousand troops and squadrons of aeroplanes this morning on the occasion of his birthday. At noon he received over seven hundred civil and military officers and members of the Diplomatic Corps at the Palace.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AMERICAN DRAMATIST

Death Of William Gillette

Hartford, Conn., Apr. 29. The death is announced of Mr. William Gillette, actor and dramatic author, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on July 24, 1857. He went on the stage in minor roles in 1877 and by 1881 was playing in his own dramas and has continued to do so since, with a few exceptional engagements. He appeared in London as well as in America. He did not like any recreation whatever.—*Reuter.*

MR. KIRKPATRICK ON TOUR

Peiping, Apr. 28. Mr. William Kirkpatrick, China Export Credit Department representative, left for Tientsin this morning en route to Tientsin to interview General Han. Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

London, April 28.—The Duke of Gloucester, who was accompanied by the Duchess, laid the foundation stone of the new Government buildings at Edinburgh to-day.—*British Wireless.*

THE KING KNIGHTS HIS SECRETARY

The King conferred a knighthood on Major the Hon. A. H. L. Hardinge, one of his private Secretaries, recently, and invested him with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division). The honour was announced in the New Year list.

SULTAN OF JOHORE

London, April 28.—The Sultan of Johore arrived by air in London this evening to attend the Coronation.—*British Wireless.*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SOCCER FIELD

Rifles Put Ireland On The Local Football Map

(BY ROY MURRAY.)

IRELAND'S YEAR

Twilight is fast falling on football after a very interesting season, with Rifles reaping a plentiful harvest out of the season's crop of trophies. Not content with the Senior League Championship, Rifles put Ireland's name on the roll of honour in local football by carrying off the International Charity Cup for the first time, no other Irish Regiment having previously participated in the competition. The heroic manner in which they subdued the formidable English XI was awe-inspiring and stands out as one of the season's most memorable performances. The military side have certainly raised the stock of Irish football in China during their brief sojourn.

POINTS TO SPARE

Giving League points to Rifles now is like "bringing coal to Newcastle" as they have more than the required quantity. This does not mean, however, that their encounter with South China "B" at Sookunpoo on Saturday will be of a farcical nature. On the contrary we can look forward to a thrilling tussle, as the Chinese team's ambition is to occupy second or third place on the league chart. The previous meetings of these two teams have left me with the impression that the military side are always two goals the better combination.

CHINA "A"—SEAFORTH'S THRILLER

Now that the League has been lost and won, South China "A's" sole interest in the competition is confined to the runners-up position. They clash with Seaforths, another contender for the second place berth, at Caroline Hill on Saturday. This game promises to be the bit of the week-end card, as both teams will be fighting with something in view. The result is a toss-up. Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese star, is a doubtful starter, as is Lee Tin-sang, in view of the forthcoming Kotewell Cup game. The result is very uncertain and after a close game I think the Chinese will claim the odd goal and thereby enhance their prospects of a runners-up medal.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

A. L. Sullivan beat M. Pagh in the Final of the Club Singles Championship by the scores of 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Sullivan played a very fine game indeed, a main feature of his play being at the net when he scored several aces. Pagh played very well in the third set to win, but in the next set Sullivan again played splendidly at the net and won the set and match giving Pagh no chance at all with his smashing.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Meeting—Kowloon Chess Club at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Tennis—Open Singles Final: H. D. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn or E. C. Fincher (Stand Court), 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Bowls—Division I: C.C.C. v. K.O.C.; Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K.F.C.; K.D.R.C. v. P.R.C.; Division II: K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; H.K.F.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Recreio v. P.R.C.; T.R.C. v. I.R.C.; Division III: C.S.C.C. v. K.F.C.; Yacht Club v. C.C.C.; H.K.E.R.C. v. K.T.R.C.; H.K.F.C. v. Recreio.

Football—Division I: S. China "A" v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Fusiliers (Club), 4.45 p.m.; R.U.R. v. S. China "B" (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Division II: Club v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Division III: Kwong Wah v. R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Liga P. v. R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; R.F. v. Seaforths (Club), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. Kumson R. (King's Park), 4.45 p.m.
Racing—H.K. Jockey Club's 4th Extra Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 28.
The following were the principal results in English and Scottish league football played to-day.
Third Division (South)
Bristol C. 1 Swindon 2
Third Division (North)
Hartlepool 5 N. Brighton 0
Scottish League
Kilmarnock 1 Aberdeen 2
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SUNDAY, MAY 2

Baseball—Hong Kong League. Nippon Club v. H.K. Baseball Club (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.
Football—Governor's Cup: Hong Kong F.A. v. H.K. Chinese F.A. (Kowloon F.C. ground), 4.15 p.m.; Division II: R.U.R. v. Chinese Athletic A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Boxing—Final Individual Army Championship (Murray Barracks), 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Tennis—Open Doubles Final: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (stand court), 4.30 p.m.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Results of the Colony's Chess Championship matches played this week were as follows:
Rush beat Pfister and Elliott, Birtukoff beat Field, Barnett beat Elliott and Field. Fitzgerald had a walk-over from Field, Garvalpo beat Barnett and Birtukoff, Elliott beat Birtukoff.

WAH YAN SPORTS

Second Annual Meeting

The second annual athletic meeting of Wah Yan College was held at the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, the results being:

800 Metres, Senior:—1, Yung Hin Wing; 2, Tang Tai Chin. (2 min. 20 1/2 secs.).
800 Metres, Junior:—1, Lee Hung Leung; 2, Leung Ping Sun. (2 min. 28 secs.).
300 Metres, Wah Tak Commercial College:—1, Lam Kwok Yiu; 2, Chow Chun Man. (2 min. 33 secs.).
Sack Race:—1, Cheung Yan Kau; 2, Li Ying Chun.

200 Metres, Midgets:—1, Philip Chung; 2, Wong Hing Cheung. (28.9/10 secs.).

200 Metres, Senior:—1, Wong Yin Kwong; 2, Ko Yick Pang. (25.9/10 secs.).

200 Metres, Junior:—1, Lau Kam Nam; 2, Lam Kwok Leung. (25.4/5 secs.).

Shot Put, Open:—1, Cheung Chi Tung; 2, Leung Chik Chiu. (34ft. 2in.).

200 Metres, Wah Yan College, Hong Kong:—1, Tong Shiu Hang; 2, Ho Tai Fan.

100 Metres, Senior:—1, Wong Yin Kwong; 2, Ko Yick Pang. (12.1/5 secs.).

180 Metres, Junior:—1, Lau Kam Nam; 2, Tai Tack Fai. (12 1/2 secs.).

100 Metres, Midget:—1, Wong Hing Cheung; 2, Philip Chung. (31.4/5 secs.).

200 Metres, Wah Tak Commercial College:—1, Cheung Kwok Hol; 2, Leung Ping Woon. (27.1/10 secs.).

High Jump, Senior:—1, Leung Wai Hung; 2, Cheung Yuet Shing. (5ft. 1 1/2 in.).

Three-Legged Race, Midget:—1, Li Kwok Hung and Lau Kam Kwong; 2, Wong Kin Tung and Li Ting Tai.

Shot Put, Wah Tak Commercial College:—1, Chan Yung Fook; 2, Cheung Kwok Hol. (37ft. 5in.).

400 Metres, Junior:—1, Lee Hung Leung; 2, Tsang Wing Shuen. (1 min. 31 1/5 secs.).

400 Metres, Senior:—1, Chan Kwok Chue; 2, Yung Hin Wing. (58 min.).

Potato Race, Midget:—1, Philip Chung; 2, Wong Hing Cheung.

Three-Legged Race, Junior:—1, Yuen Ting Kwong; 2, Lau Kam Nam.

Obstacle Race, Scouts:—1, Lai Su Wing; 2, Tsang Kam Hing; 3, Lee Hon Wing.

High Jump, Junior:—1, Yiu Kai Man; 2, Leung Ping Pui. (4ft. 8in.).

Inter-House Relay Race, Senior: Red House (2 min. 16 1/2 secs.).

Inter-House Relay Race, Junior: White House. (2 min. 23 1/5 secs.).

Inter-School Relay Race:—1, Central British School; 2, Diocesan Boys' School.

400 Metres, Wah Tak Commercial College:—1, Leung Ping Woon; 2, Yung Chun Fong. (1 min. 2 secs.).

1,500 Metres:—1, Chan Kwok Chue; 2, Leung Man Hol. (5.2/5 min.).

Teachers' Race:—1, Mr. Chan Fook Hong; 2, Mr. Lee King Yin.

Censorship Race:—1, Mo Chung Kai; 2, Tai Ming.

Individual Champion:—Senior: Wong Yiu Kwong, Chan Kwok Chin; Junior: Li Hung Leung, Runner-up Lau Kam Nam.

Champion House:—Sen.: Green; Jun.: Green.

Mr. Ko Fook Son, chairman of the Old Boys' Association presented the prizes. He congratulated the winners.

NO TENNIS SURPRISES

Hardcourt Championship Results

Bournemouth, Apr. 28.

There were no surprises in the British Hardcourt Tennis Championship which were continued here to-day.

Charles E. Hare, British Davis Cup nominee beat Donald MacPhail the Scottish champion in straight sets of 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, and as a result entered the semi-finals. There he meets H. G. N. Lee, who to-day defeated C. M. Jones, the Kent county champion also in three sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

H. W. Austin and C. R. D. Tuckey won the other quarter-final ties. Austin beat R. J. Ritchie, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, and Tuckey ousted R. E. Mulliken, 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

Thus all four semi-finalists are British Davis Cup players.

TWO BASEBALL CASUALTIES

Fractured Fingers And Wrenched Knee

New York, Apr. 28.

There were two serious casualties in Big League ball to-day, Pitcher French of Cincinnati fracturing three fingers and Travis of Washington, wrenching his knee badly in sliding to a base.

It was when New York Yankees were beating the Senators six to one that Travis was hurt. He was carried off the field and taken to hospital. Yanks hit seven to Washington's five.

Detroit scored an 11 to five victory over St. Louis in the American League, hitting 15 safeties to the Browns' 11. Walker hit a homer for the Tigers.

Averill's home run was not needed to give Cleveland a victory over Chicago. The Indians scored seven times on 12 hits to Chicago's two on five.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn took the Giants' measure, hitting nine times to score three and holding the Giants to a trio of hits, which gave them two runs. New York had two and Dodgers one error.

Philadelphia whipped Boston, seven to four, with 15 hits to nine. J. Moore homered for the Phillies.

In spite of losing French, whose pitching held Chicago's batters well, Cincinnati won handily, scoring ten runs on 14 hits. French tried to stop a hard line drive and fractured three fingers of his pitching hand. He will be disabled at least six weeks. The Cubs scored three times on 11 hits.

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PLANS FOR ROYAL TOURNAMENT

The King And Queen At Opening

BATTERY HORSES' "ATHLETICS"

Members of the Royal Family are taking great interest in this year's Royal Tournament at Olympia, Kensington, W. The King and Queen will attend on the opening day, May 27.

The Royal Box on June 7 will be occupied by Queen Mary and the Princesses Royal. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Connaught will be other Royal visitors.

Already the booking is heavy. The Dominions will be well represented by Coronation visitors, and the Royal Box will on certain days be reserved for Indian Princes.

Horseanship will form a large part of the programme, contributors to which will be the 18th/5th Lancers; "K" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, from St. John's Wood; "C" Battery, R.H.A., from Monmouthshire, and individual jumping competitions from mounted units for the King George V. and Edward Prince of Wales Cups.

LANCERS' RIDE

The Lancers, who are at Hounslow preparing for service in India, will be represented by a ride of 32 men, who will do some intricate movements and combine the ceremonial ride with figure forming.

The Battery from Newport will give a variation from gun work by showing what battery horses can do as jumpers, vaulters, and tricksters.

The individual competitors for the Royal Cups and the team jumping for other ranks will draw entries from all parts of the country. It is probable that the Army riders and horses successful in winning the world jumping championship in New York will be among the competitors.

NEW MOTOR RECORD

Monthly, April 28.
Captain Eyston has beaten the twelve hour motor record, covering 1912.467 kilometres at an average speed of 159.372 kilometres per hour.

Form For To-Morrow's Races

(Continued from Page 1.)

The non-winning sub race (Novice Jockeys) over one mile should give Tabby Cat (Choy Wing Chiu) his first win of the season. This dun is in very good condition and should be able to account for the rest of the field. Declasse (Poy) and Air Mail (S. L. Yuen) should fill the remaining places. China Clipper and National Anthem seem to have gone off form and do not appear as good as a week ago.

For the first leg of the Daily Double, the High West Handicap for "B" Class China Ponies, should be about the best race of the day. The probable acceptances are: Dawn Star (Ip Kui Ying), Harvest View (P. P. Botelho), King's Justice (H. C. Phi), King's Lead (S. C. Liang), New Star (Y. T. Fung), Rose Queen (Proulx), Sadko (Tang Man Wa), Thunder Bay (S. L. Yuen), Tyne (Black) and Soldier of Honour. This is an exceptionally evenly balanced field with practically every pony having a definite chance to win. New Star is just as fit as when he ran away from the same field at the last meeting, but the weight (188 lbs.) may prove too burdensome. Dawn Star and King's Lead are two ponies worth following. Soldier of Honour is still being whispered as the best outsider but I have no information regarding the condition or training performances of this big bay.

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Gypsy Love Fancied I will stick to Gypsy Love in the Canterbury Park Handicap for "A" Class Australian Ponies of this season. Lancashire Chips (Black) and Home Brew (Proulx) are slightly better than the balance of the field, which will probably consist of Courting Eve (Ralph), Dick Turpin (Poy), Llanarmon and Liangollen. I have no news regarding Aztec and am doubtful if this Dunbar candidate will go to the post.

For the second leg of the Daily Double, which is only about five furlongs for "D" Class ponies, First Section, I am rather impressed with Zero. This sprinter was not quite ready but with one week's extension in which to pick up form, she should be about ready for a win. Laughing Buddha, Diogenes, Laughing Girl, Valorous and Racing Boy are all capable of winning especially if they get off well at the gate, so punters should seriously consider the draw for position before making their bets.

Commencement Bay should account for the Mount Davis Handicap for "C" Class China Ponies, second section. Xthian (P. P. Botelho) and Rose Evelyn (Proulx) should pick up some stakes money here. A very good outsider is Night View (Y. T. Fung), as this animal finished very well during last Wednesday's gallop and has

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

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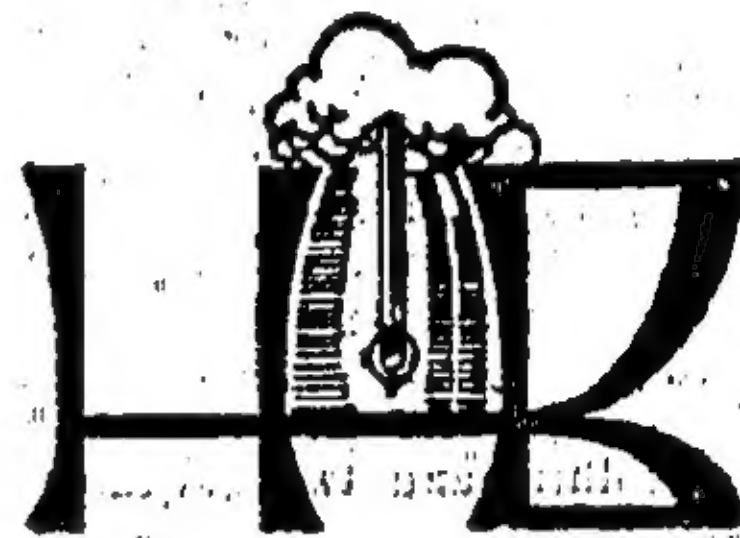
The Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Section, Hong Kong Football Club, has asked us to state that the net receipts for the Seven-A-Side rugger tournament amounted to \$495, and this amount was divided into three shares and forwarded to Civilian, Naval and Military charities respectively.

So far as the Civilian charities were concerned, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and the Society for the Protection of Children each received a donation of \$82.50.

only 140 lbs. to carry. Tiny Star (Ip Kui Ying), Monoplane (S. C. Liang), Sylvandale (Ralph), Flyby-night (Bowden), Gordito (Choy Wing Chiu) and Centre-forward will all be facing the starter.

The last race of the day is a sprint event for "D" Class ponies, second section, and although Emergency Call (H. C. Phi) has been freely whispered as the probable winner, Elephant, Coronation Day or Arax may easily upset here. Copper Idol is also well fancied in some quarters and the confidence is not misplaced as this pony will definitely have a say in the finish.

My final selections will appear in to-morrow morning's issue.



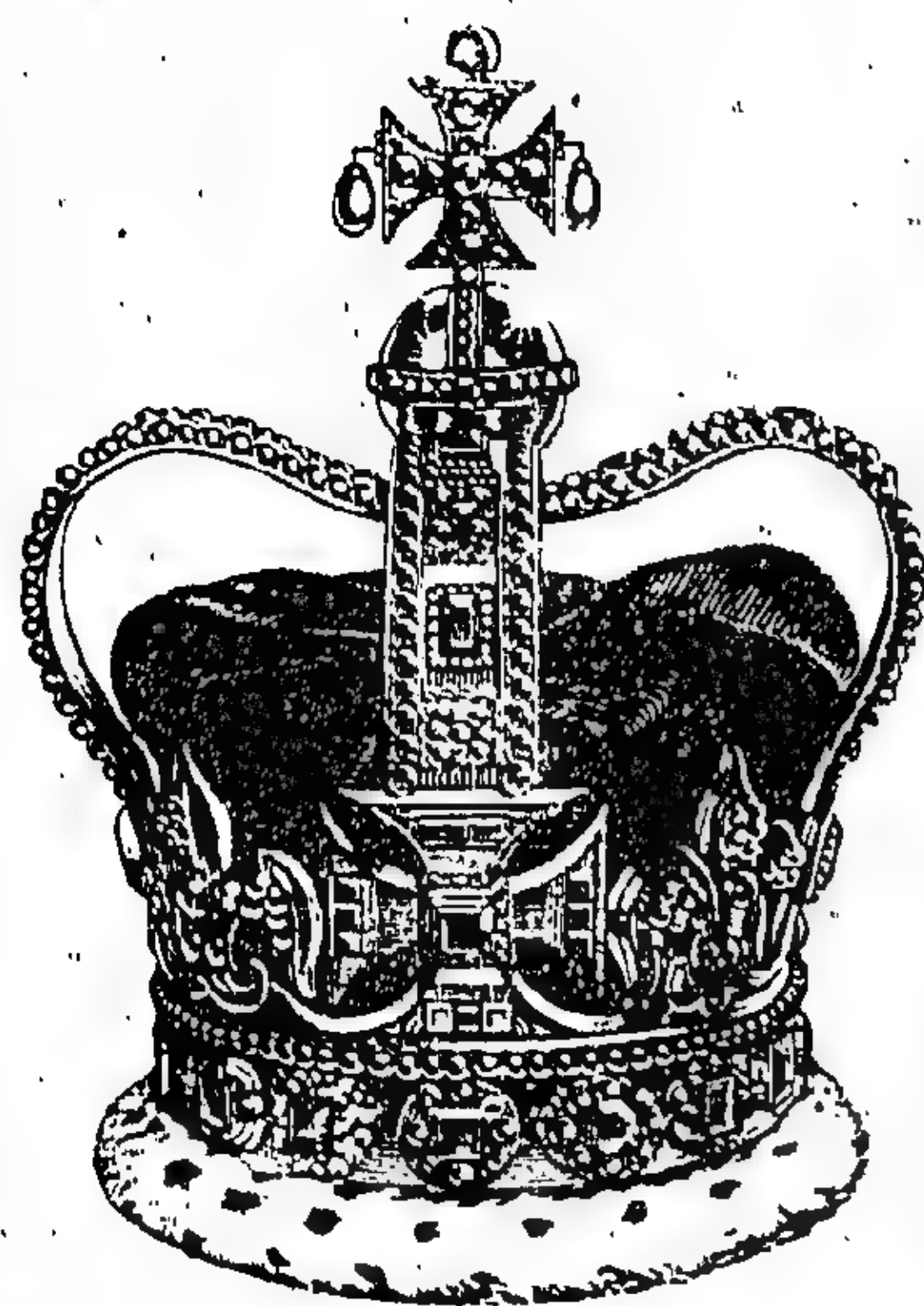
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SCHOLARS ON STRIKE

Girl Guides The Cause

Disappointment resulting from the failure of their proposed camping outing has led the students of the Tung Hu Middle School, which is situated near to the Wuhan University on the East Lake in Wuchang, to quit their classes and to vacate the school entirely, writes a Shanghai correspondent.

It has become a custom that during fine week-ends for the boy-scout students to camp out on the adjacent hills and last week it was suggested that the girl-guides from the same school should participate in the outing.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

The head of the scouts and girl-guides, a Mr. Yang Hung-teh, was approached on the subject, and upon receiving the consent of the school authorities, arranged with Miss Wei Wan, who is in charge of the girls department, to provide the necessary lady teachers to accompany them. The youngsters evidently looked forward to the combined outing with a certain amount of glee and were naturally very disappointed on Friday evening when the time arrived for the hike to commence at the non-appearance of either Miss Wei or the other ladies who were to accompany the girl-guides. All day Saturday was spent in brooding over their wrongs and on Sunday the students held a meeting, the result of which was that none of them—neither boys nor girls—turned up to class on Monday morning.

A deputation of ten students was formed for presenting their demands to the school authorities and during the course of the preparation of this document a member of the board happened to call in on the students quarters. On learning what was in progress this official, it is understood, promptly seized the paper and destroyed it and took the further drastic step of discharging the ten students from the school.

MASTERS "IMPRISONED"

This angered the whole body of students who promptly besieged the head-master's quarters and refused to allow him and the rest of the teachers to leave the building. The Directors of the School went with a number of University coolies to assist the teachers to evacuate whereupon the students attacked the rescuers with stones, etc. and, for a time, there was quite a miniature battle in which, fortunately, nothing more than a few cuts and bruises were sustained on either side.

The school authorities sent out notices to all parents to take their children away temporarily until the matter was settled but the students, hearing of this, decided not to wait to be fetched and, the next morning four out of the six classes cleared out on their own account to be followed in the afternoon by the remainder.

A meeting of the directors is to be held to decide on what action is necessary to put matters straight, but it is generally felt that the ten students who were discharged cannot be allowed to return to the school.

BRITISH ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC

America May Dispute Possession

British moves to perfect sovereignty over Christmas Island, a potential air base in the south Pacific, have stirred speculation here as to whether the United States might dispute ownership.

America has contested British claims to the island on several occasions in the past.

The British naval sloop Leth recently sailed from Suva, Fiji, with equipment for a wireless station to be erected on the atoll, but state department officials here declined any immediate comment on it.

They referred all inquiries to historical references and diplomatic correspondence, which showed the United States had made no recent effort to assert its claims but never had relinquished them.

Christmas Island, covering an area of 200 square miles, is the largest and most desirable island in its section of the Pacific.

It is approximately 1,000 miles south of Hawaii on a nearly direct air line between the United States and Australia. Nearby is Johnston Island, one of the three strategically-situated atolls which the United States is colonizing.

BIGGEST EMPIRE SHOW SINCE WEMBLEY

In Glasgow Next Year

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From May to October next year Glasgow is to be the scene of an Empire Exhibition, the biggest held anywhere in the world since the famous British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924 and 1925. All Scotland is behind the Exhibition. The Home Government are taking part, and the Dominions and Colonies will be represented.

Here and now Scotland offers a warm welcome to the world to visit her in 1938.

The Exhibition is to be held in Bellahouston Park, one of the most beautiful parks in the country, a park pre-eminently suited, in the opinion of all who have seen it, to the holding of an exhibition of the size and importance of next year's Empire Exhibition worthy of its setting. The warm co-operation of all departments of the City of Glasgow has been secured, and the fullest possible use will be made by the architect of the Park's many amenities. It has an area of over 150 acres, and lies within three miles of the centre of Glasgow.

BIG GUARANTEE FUND

The Empire Exhibition of 1938 is a truly Empire affair. It is being organised on the security of a guarantee fund, which already amounts to £600,000. A minimum of £250,000 was laid down by the promoters as necessary to justify the launching of the Exhibition. It was subscribed within a week. Within a fortnight or little more after the first announcement that an Empire Exhibition was in contemplation, double that sum was promised. And the Guarantee Fund continues to grow daily.

The City of Glasgow itself, in addition to offering the use of its finest park, promised £25,000 to the Guarantee Fund. Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, put its official national seal on it by promising £10,000. Followed Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, and a host of other municipalities with proportionately generous contributions.

Individual firms were equally responsive. The great Scottish banks contributed £40,000, and industrial concerns ran them close with a long list of donations.

INFLUENTIAL COUNCIL

The control of the Exhibition is vested in a Council, consisting of representatives of Scotland's banking, industrial and commercial interests. Their names are in themselves a guarantee of the soundness of the project.

The Exhibition is not being run for profit. But Glasgow has a tradition of making its exhibitions pay. In living memory—and memories are long in Scotland—no single exhibition has failed to pay. The organisers of the Empire Exhibition, Scotland—1938, are determined to see that it shall be no exception to the rule.

The British Government have already announced their decision to take part officially in the Exhibition and invitations to participate have been extended to the Governments of the Dominions, India, and the Colonies. It is hoped that all of them will be represented. In addition to showing a representative selection of the foodstuffs and raw materials of the Empire overseas, and illustrating its potentialities, social, industrial and economic, the Exhibition will display the latest developments in the industrial equipment of the Home Country.

PROGRESS OF EMPIRE

Applications for space in the buildings to be erected and in the grounds of Bellahouston Park follow.

ISIS TEMPLE FOUND

Sand Quarry Discovery At Alexandria

The remains of a Graeco-Roman temple, dedicated to Isis, the goddess of the Moon, have been discovered in a sand quarry at Ras-el-Soda, on the outskirts of Alexandria.

The tops of Ionic columns, in an excellent state of preservation, were first discerned, and on excavations being undertaken four marble columns and a number of statues in white marble were brought to light. These statues, representing Isis, Osiris, and Harpocrates, and two small sphinxes, all intact, were found in a room paved with mosaic.

The find is an important one, and further excavations, which are being conducted by the Graeco-Roman Museum authorities, may yield other interesting results.

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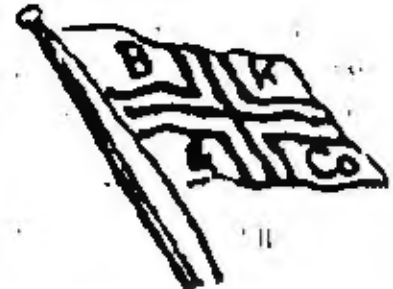


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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Hong Kong, Apr. 29.
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 The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 49.22. New York-London was quoted at 49.4-13/32.

MARKET

Steady but inactive.

STERLING

A small business was done at 1/2 15/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 30 11/16 April-May and 30 5/8 June-August and probably September, buyers at 30 3/4 Cash-June and 30 11/16 July-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 11/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 3/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers at 1/2 17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 7/8, buyers at 29 15/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 30 5/8 October. The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 April-May, 30 5/8 June-August and 30 9/16 September-October, buyers at 30 3/4 April-June, 30 11/16 July-September and 30 5/8 October.

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Big Increase In Exports To Yugoslavia Possible

Belgrade.
 During the second quarter of 1937 British exporters will be able to send £710,000 worth of goods to Yugoslavia.

This figure is based on trade figures for the last three months, which have just been published, in conjunction with the provisions of the new Anglo-Yugoslav trade agreement.

The latter stipulates that Yugoslav imports from Britain of Goods requiring a special permit—and this covers most British exports to Yugoslavia—may not exceed 55 per cent of British purchases from Yugoslavia in the preceding three months.

In the third quarter of 1936 Britain purchased goods to the value of 112,300,000 dinars (about £450,000), from Yugoslavia, with the result for the first quarter of this year Britain could send about £245,000 worth of goods to Yugoslavia.

In the last quarter of 1936, however, British purchases from Yugoslavia increased £830,000, which means that for the second quarter of this year imports from Britain will be able to mount as high as £710,000.

It is regarded here as certain that the quota will be fully taken up.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H.B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, Apr. 29.
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
 Spot 34½ Down 3
 May-June 34½ Down 3
 July-Sept. 34½ Down 3
 Oct.-Dec. 34½ Down 3
 Market:—Weak.

ALL-ROUND TRADE INCREASE

London, April 28.
 There was a record increase of retail trade in March. The total daily sales were 15.2 per cent higher than in March 1936, and stocks were 2.7 per cent higher and employment 3.1 per cent greater.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, April 29.		High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	4.94	4.94-13/32	13/32	up
New York Cotton—July	13.17	12.95	13.26	12.98	.28 off
Dec.	12.69	12.68	12.97	12.70	.27 off
New York Rubber—July	32.23	30.81	32.47	30.83	1.46 off
Chicago Wheat—July	117½	114½	117½	117½	up
Chicago Corn—July	119½	118½	117½	118½	up
Silver—Official	—	—	46	46½	up

1937		April 27		April 28		April 29		Change	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
124.40	123.11	124.11	123.11	124.11	123.11	124.11	123.11	4.39	off
64.46	40.68	60	40.68	60	40.68	60	40.68	1.35	off
37.54	28.23	30	28.23	30	28.23	30	28.23	1.04	off
106.01	98.92	40	98.92	40	98.92	40	98.92	.04	off
82.44	66.58	11	66.58	11	66.58	11	66.58	1.00	off

Business Done:—2,830,000 shares.

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Apr. 27		Apr. 27	
Adams Express	17½	Great Northern Ry.	55½
Allis Chalmers	66½	Great Western Sugar	35½
Amer. Can	100½	Holly Sugar Corp.	59
Amer. Car & Foundry	28½	Humble Oil	78½
Amer. Cyanamid	28½	Int. Nickel	55½
Amer. & For. Power	9½	Int. Tel. & Tel.	11½
Amer. & For. 47 pt.	56½	Int. Dept. Stores	25
Amer. Locomotive	45½	Kennecott Copper	61½
Amer. Metals	49	Lambert Corp.	11½
Amer. Radiator	22½	Loew's Inc.	78
Amer. Rolling Mill	35½	Lorillard	22½
Amer. Smelting	85	McIntyre Porcupine	45½
Amer. Steel F'dries	53½	McKesson & Robbins	45½
Amer. Sugar	47½	Monsanto Chemical	88½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184½	Montgomery Ward	55½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	Murray Corp.	14½
Amer. Waterworks	19½	Nat. Cash Register	28½
Anacosta Copper	52½	Nat. Dairy Products	22½
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	83	Nat. Distillers	31½
Atlantic Refining	31	Nat. Power & Light	101
Atlas Corp.	17½	New York Central	46½
Auburn Motors	29	Niagara Hudson P.	12
Baldwin Locomotive	101½	Corp.	11½
7 cum. pt.	101½	North American	25½
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Northern Pacific	31½
Barnsdall Oil	29½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Bendix Aviation	87	Pacific Lighting	45½
Bethlehem Steel	87	Packard Motors	6½
Boeing Airplane	37	Paramount	22½
Borden Co.	24½	Pennsylvania R.R.	43
Briggs Manufacturing	46	Phelps Dodge	54½
Brooklyn-Manhattan	34½	Phillips Petroleum	54½
Trans	34½	Public Service of N.J.	42
Brooklyn-Manhattan	89½	Pullman Inc.	20
8 cum. pt.	155	Pure Oil	18½
Case, J.I.	13	Radio Corp. of Am.	9½
Canadian Pacific	13	Republic Steel	39½
Celanese Corp. of	35½	Reynolds Tobacco	50½
America	35½	St. Joseph Lead Co.	44
Cerro de Pasco	66½	Schenley	95½
Certain-Ted Products	17½	Schenley 54½ pt.	85
Chesapeake Corp.	79½	Sears Roebuck	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	Shell Union Oil	28½
Chrysler Corp.	114	Socony-Vacuum	18½
Columbia Gas & El.	13½	Southern Cal Edison	25½
Columbia 6½ "A" pt.	94	Southern Pacific	37½
Commercial Credit	62½	Southern Ry 5½ pt.	49½
Commercial Solvents	15½	Stand. Brands	13½
Commonwealth & S.	2½	Stand. Gas & Elec.	9½
Commonwealth 5½	53	77 pt.	55
Consolidated Edison	38½	Standard Oil of N.J.	65½
Consolidated Oil	16	Sterling Products	65
Continental Oil	43½	Swift International	31½
Corn. Products	64	Technicolor	22
Curtis Wright (C.)	61	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37½
Curtis Wright "A"	19½	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	18½
Delaware & Hudson	18½	Timken-Detroit Axle	23
Del. Lackawanna & Western	127½	Transamerica	14½
Distillers Corp. Sea-	22	20th Cent. Fox Films	38½
grams	57	20th Cent. Fox Films	46½
Douglas Aircraft	153	Un. Carbide & Car-	98½
Du Pont	19	bon	98
Electric Boat	19½	Un. Pacific	133½
Elec. Bond & Share	68	United Aircraft	28½
Elec. Bond & Share	68	Un. Airline Trans-	17½
5½ pt.	74½	port	16½
Elec. Bond & Share	74½	United Corp.	5½
6½ pt.	74	United Corp.	42
Elec. Power & Light	20	cum pt.	40
Elec. Power & Light	74½	Un. Gas Improv'mt	13½
7 pt.	74	Un. Light & power	8½
Freestone Tire & R.	34½	"A"	6½
Flintkote	34½	U.S. Industrial Alco-	37
Gen. Asphalt	43½	hol	34½
Gen. Cigar	42½	U.S. Rubber	58
Gen. Electric	52½	U.S. Rubber 3½ pt.	89½
Gen. Foods	57½	U.S. Steel	108
Gen. Motors	44½	30	27½
Gen. Railway Signal	24	Vanadium	138
Gillette Safety Razor	41	Warner Bros. Pict.	138
Glidden	41	Westinghouse Elec.	138
Gold Dust	41	Youngstown Sheet	88½
Goodrich (B.F.)	41	& Tube	84½
Goodrich 5½ pt.	81½	Chase National Bk	54
Goodyear	42	National City Bank	40½
		Call Money	1½

BUILDING OF DRIFTERS

The Herring Industry Board is offering to buy up more old steam drifters for scrapping purposes. Last year the Board purchased and scrapped over 100 old boats and offered loans for the reconditioning of others.

The Board are again offering loans for the reconditioning of boats capable of being made good. These loans, which are limited to £400 per boat, will bear interest at 3½ per cent, and will be repayable over four years. Both schemes are confined to drifters which took part in the 1936 fishing.

In a new scheme of loans for building the Board offers two-thirds of the cost of a new boat as a loan, repayable over 15 years.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 28.
 The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, as follows:
 New York 40.22
 Paris 903.5
 Amsterdam 73.225
 London 12.265
 Paris sterling 110.80 to 110.90
 U. S. dollar 22.43 to 22.443
 Transocean News Service.

The new boats may be either steam or motor-driven, but their length overall must not be less than 60ft. Borrowers will give an undertaking to prosecute not only the two main herring fishing seasons each year, but also any other herring or white fishing reasonably available to them.

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Pres. Hoover	9 a.m. May 1st	Pres. McKinley	Midnight May 7th
Pres. Lincoln	8 a.m. May 19th	Pres. Grant	Midnight May 21st
Pres. Coolidge	Noon June 3rd	Pres. Jackson	Midnight June 4th
Pres. Wilson	8 a.m. June 16th	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight June 18th
Pres. Hoover	Noon June 26th	Pres. McKinley	Midnight July 2nd
Pres. Cleveland	Midnight July 13th	Pres. Grant	Midnight July 16th

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Pres. Pierce	8 a.m. May 6th	Pres. McKinley	8 p.m. May 2nd
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. May 29th	Pres. Pierce	8 a.m. May 9th
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. June 6th	Pres. Lincoln	Midnight May 11th
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m. June 16th	Pres. Grant	8 a.m. May 15th
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m. July 4th	Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. May 23rd
Pres. Adams	8 a.m. July 18th	Pres. Coolidge	8 p.m. May 27th

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "DEFINGTON COURT"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 6th May, 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 6th May, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.
 NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
 Hong Kong, 29th April, 1937.

FOREIGN SHIPS AT THE REVIEW

Three of the four battleships that will represent the foreign navies at the Coronation review are of pre-war build. France's Dunkerque is the only modern capital ship that will be on view, but the American battleship the New York has an especial interest, for she will be the only foreign representative that took part in the war. She was the flagship of Admiral Rodman in the Sixth Battle Squadron of the Grand Fleet, the American squadron which worked under Beatty for the last twelve months of the war. Moreover, she will be the only foreign ship at the review which was present at the surrender of the German fleet.

The oldest vessel in the lines will be the Greek cruiser Georgios Averoff, which has had a stormy career, having been captured in Balkan wars and in Greek revolts. She is one of the few warships with practical recent experience of bombing from hostile aircraft.

The German ship the Graf von Spee will attract a good deal of attention. She and her sisters are likely to remain the only examples of "pocket battleships." It is noticeable that Italy is the only Great Power not represented. It had been expected that Spain could not spare a ship at present, but the absence of a Norwegian ship is much regretted. The reason is understood to be that she does not consider she has a ship modern enough to represent her in such a gathering. Her only big ships date from the Victorian era.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary. Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOWDALL, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 18th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 28th April, 1937.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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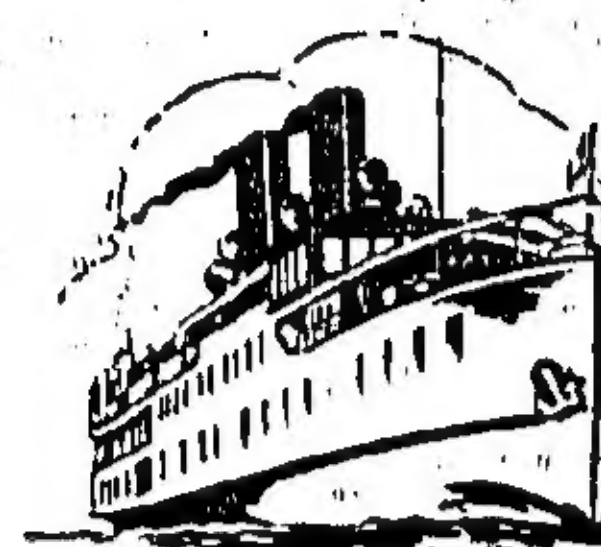
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Europe	Uder	Mar. Oran, O'Blanc, Lisbon, A'dam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Genoa, Southampton, London, Bremen	May 12
	Gastonia	Mar. Oran, O'Blanc, Lisbon, A'dam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Genoa, Southampton, London, Bremen	May 30
	Fulda	Mar. Oran, O'Blanc, Lisbon, A'dam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Genoa, Southampton, London, Bremen	May 30
Straits & Ceylon	Uder	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Ceylon	May 12
	Gastonia	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Ceylon	May 30
	Fulda	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Ceylon	May 30
Manila	Uder	Manila	May 12
Shanghai	Uder	Shanghai	May 12
Shanghai & Japan	Uder	Shanghai, Japan	May 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Uder	Shanghai, North China, Japan	May 12
South Sea Islands	Uder	South Sea Islands	May 12

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PROF. WIGGERS AT UNIVERSITY

Lecture To Medical Students

Professor Carl J. Wiggers, Chairman of the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., gave an excellent lecture on "Some applications of Physiology to Medicine" yesterday evening at the University of Hong Kong, during which a large and appreciative number of undergraduates of the Faculty of Medicine attended, amongst whom were the following professors: Prof. W. I. Gerrard, Prof. L. T. Ride, Prof. W. C. W. Nixon, Prof. Shore.

His humorous gesture, frank expression and practical and everyday examples for illustrations won the appreciation of those present. Not the least important part of the lecture was the review of the responsibility of medical students, in the course of which he emphasized that in the hands of medical students lie the future of medicine. He also emphasized the importance of the use that medical schools could make of the opportunities that are given them. He gave a detailed account of the "Law of Initial Tension" and stressed that it is the one law on which our lives are based.

BANK MEN RESCUED

Relentless Pursuit Of Bandits

Shanghai, Apr. 29. After ten days of relentless pursuit, during which a police officer was killed, the militiamen succeeded in rescuing Mr. Zee Pao-yuen, manager of the Tientsin branch of the Bank of Communications.

Earlier reports regarding the fate of Mr. Hsu Pao-hua of the King Cheng Bank conflict, but it is now established that he was also rescued. Both of them are expected to arrive in Shanghai this evening.

So far there have been sixteen arrests in connection with the kidnapping. It is learned that the bandits originally plotted to kidnap Mr. Chang Kai-sung, Minister of Railways. It was believed that he was in the car from which Zee and Hsu were abducted, but actually Chang passed the scene half an hour later.

Reuter.

AIRMEN ARRIVES IN RANGOON

Australia—England Record Attempt

Rangoon, Apr. 29. The Australian airman H. F. Broadbent, who is making an attempt to break the Australia to England flight record of H. L. Brook, arrived here at 7.40 a.m. G.M.T., thereby allaying the anxiety felt for his safety owing to absence of news.

Broadbent departed for Allahabad at 8.45 a.m.

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BROOK'S PROGRESS
Brokenhills, Apr. 29. The airman H. L. Brook arrived here and departed for Bulawayo.

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BODY FOUND IN STREET

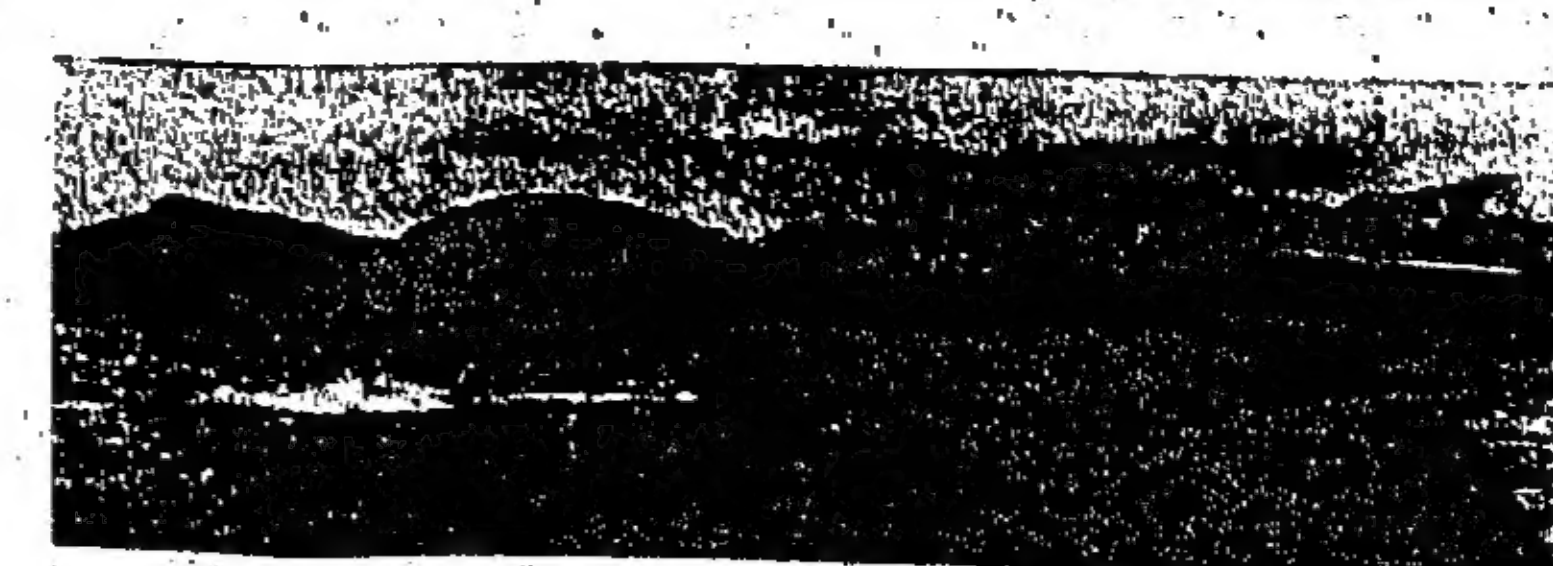
Shortly after 12.30 p.m. yesterday, the body of a Chinese male, later identified as Yung Suet-him, aged 45, who resided at No. 41, Connaught Road Central, was found outside the building. No sign of external injuries was indicated.

It is believed that deceased jumped down from his house on the third floor to end his life.

MOTOR RECORDS BY EYSTON

Montlhery, Apr. 29. Captain George Eyston broke the world's twenty-four-hour motoring record for diesel oil engine cars. He covered 3748.461 kilometres at an average speed of 97.05 miles an hour.

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Captain La Porte and crew getting ashore after the arrival of the Hong Kong Clipper.

CHIEF JUSTICE REBUKES

Proper Courtroom Behaviour

In the course of yesterday's hearing of the "Charcoal Murder Case" at the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, had occasion to reprove a certain section of spectators in the following words:—

"If you cannot behave yourselves and make less noise in the back of the Court I shall order the Court to be cleared. A Court of Justice is not a place of public entertainment."

His Lordship also gave directions for police officers to be posted at the doors so as not to allow people to enter or leave the room, excepting authorised persons.

During the afternoon hearing, his Lordship remarked: "I cannot have my attention distracted at this stage of the case by people moving in and out of the Courtroom."

TIENTSIN RIVER MYSTERY

Tientsin, Apr. 29. Another dead body was recovered from the river yesterday in addition to five fished out on Tuesday night. The total number of corpses yielded by the river now amounts to about forty.

An autopsy is being performed on these bodies in order to determine the cause of death. All the bodies are those of healthy young men.

The authorities have not yet discovered where these bodies come from. It is feared that some diabolical massacre took place somewhere near this city.

Union News.

Hong Kong Clipper Leaves For Manila

(Continued from Page 1)

From: — Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong.
To: — Mr. Dalenki, Managing Director, China National Aviation Corporation, Shanghai.

"I am grateful for your kind congratulations and trust that the new service will be of great benefit to China and the world."

The Hong Kong Clipper took off from Kai Tak at 8.30 a.m. yesterday on the first return flight of her regular service to Manila, carrying a record mail from Hong Kong.

In all, there were 55 bags and five packets of mail, weighing 369.928 kilos, easily a record for the Colony.

CHINA MAIL

A few minutes before the Clipper took off, the C.N.A.C. plane, carrying the trans-Pacific mail for China, took off for Canton and Shanghai.

To-morrow the Imperial Airways' Delphinus will take another batch of Clipper and ordinary mail southward, some of it for Europe, some for Australia and many scattered points.

SWIFT TRIP TO P.I.
Brilliant sunshine all the way from Hong Kong to Manila was encountered by the Hong Kong Clipper as she winged swiftly towards the Philippines' capital with half-a-ton of mail aboard.

The plane was in constant radio contact with Kai Tak Airport in Hong Kong. A message was received at 2.30 p.m. The plane was about to land in Manila Bay.

BACK IN MANILA
Manila, Apr. 29. The Clipper returned to Cavite base at 2.35 p.m.

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SPIRITUALITY AND THE CORONATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

us closer neighbours but only Christ can make us brothers. What is wanted in these days, as any man with half an eye can see, is that morality and spirituality must keep pace with scientific achievement. It is not too much to say that almost all of our major problems are due to the disparity between material and spiritual advancement as so many have pointed out.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast speech has appealed for a "Recall to Religion" in the year of the Coronation, and already there has been a remarkable response at home not only by the Anglican Church but by the Free Churches too. No moment could be more opportune. On Coronation Day their Majesties will solemnly re-dedicate themselves to the service of God and country in a ceremony which is religious from start to finish. It must be the prayer of every loyal member of the Empire that that not will, under God, be the beginning of a new era of peace and goodwill and of a return on a national scale to those spiritual and moral values without which the people perish.

Here in Kowloon, in connection with the English Church, the Bishop of Hong Kong will be conducting a special Mission in St. Andrew's Church on the Sundays throughout May and I am writing to bring this to the notice of the Colony. It is probably true to say that there is no other single thing of more value to the world to-day than the Christian message. The Bishop will try faithfully to give it.

Finally, the opportunity is too magnificent to confine it to one Church alone. I trust I may not appear presumptuous in suggesting that it can be used by Christians of all the Churches. As King George VI goes to his crowning list men of all denominations crown the King of Kings as King in their own hearts and lives and come to know the things that belong unto their peace.—Yours, etc.

J. R. HIGGS.
St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S COMING VISIT

Canton, Apr. 29.

Owing to the importance of pushing the reconstructive plans of Kwangtung Province to a successful issue, in view of the peaceful unification of China, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek being anxious to personally supervise the efforts of Governor Wu Teh-chen in creating a "New Kwangtung," he has decided to pay another visit to Canton on or about May 15 next.

In view of the great importance of reorganizing and strengthening the military defences of Kwangtung Province, the Generalissimo is also anxious to personally direct the carrying out of the necessary defence measures of South China, and this is the main reason for his decision to leave for Kwangtung.—Chinese Evening Press.

NEW AIR SERVICE

It is learned from a reliable source that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will commence a regular weekly service to Hong Kong within three weeks.

The new service will connect Hong Kong with Changsha, Hankow, Peking and Chengtu, providing a great circle of aerial communication that will link this Colony and its existing services with inland China.

Herr J. Walter, General Manager of the Company, is to-day due in Hong Kong in order to discuss details with the Government. It is understood that an agreement relating to the carriage of air mail will be signed with Hong Kong, providing for the use of this Colony as a transit post office for air mail destined from the interior of China to other parts of the world.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI ...	General Lee	30th Apr.
MANILA ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 8th April)	Rajputana	30th Apr.
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
SHANGHAI and AMOY ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 10th April)	Rajputana	30th Apr.
HAIPHONG ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
BAROK ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
AMOI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
SAIGON ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
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SHANGHAI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SAIGON ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
SHANGHAI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
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JAPAN ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
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CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 17th April)	Rajputana	30th Apr.
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STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
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SHANGHAI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
STRAITS and MANILA ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
AMOI ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
STRAITS ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th April)	Rajputana	30th Apr.
JAPAN ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Rajputana	30th Apr.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
FRIDAY		Friday, 30th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 4th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 17th May and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Emp. of Asia	Reg. 30th, 9.15 A.M. Ord. 30th, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Canton	2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Tai Sum Hong	2.30 P.M.
Samsui and Wuohoo ...	Tai Hing	4.00 P.M.
Manila ...	General Lee	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Central and South America Canada, and "EUROPE via San Francisco"—due San Francisco, 19th May ...	Pres. Hoover	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th May ...	Nellors	Par. 30th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 30th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 1st, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th May ...	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 30th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 1st, 9.45 A.M. Ord. 1st, 10.30 A.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 1st
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th May.	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kingman	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Saiton	2.00 P.M.
Amoy ...	Anshun	4.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 1st, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 1st, 5.30 P.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 2nd
Manila ...	Pres. McKinley	Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Canton	9.00 P.M.
Foochow ...	Manila	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 3rd
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Portos	1.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Kwaiang	8.30 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 4th
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 16th May.	Jean Laborde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.00 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st June	Jean Laborde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.

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